

THE
ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTIETH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE
Presbyterian Church in Canada

TORONTO, ONT., JUNE 7-15, 1944



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Knox Church At Agincourt Celebrating Anniversary



On Sunday, October 27, Knox Presbyterian Church, Agincourt, will celebrate the 92nd anniversary of its founding. At the morning service, Rev. W. Hardy Andrews, D.D., minister of the church, will speak, and in the evening Rev. J. B. Paulin, D.D., of Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will preach the sermon.

The present church building was erected 14 years ago, and was free of debt 12 years later. In 1935 the

mortgage was burned at an impressive service.

Knox Presbyterian Church was originally formed as an offspring of the historic "Auld St. Andrew's Kirk," Bendale, Scarborough, now in its 124th year, and has enjoyed the distinction of having three of its one-time ministers receive the highest honors in the Presbyterian Church, that of Moderator of the General Assembly.

The minister, Rev. W. Hardy Andrews, D.D., is a son of the late Rev.

Francis Andrews, D.D., who was minister of Keene Presbyterian Church for 52 years, the longest record in Canada. The late Rev. A. L. Burch, D.D., ministered to Knox Presbyterian congregation from 1925 to 1935, and Rev. A. Crawford Jamieson, now of Dresden, from 1935 to 1940.

The oldest member of the church is Mrs. Susan Gibson, who is 92, and an aunt of John and Thomas Rennie, of Toronto.

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A FOURSOME OF PROMINENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHMEN



Two judges of Saskatchewan and Ontario benches and two of the oldest veterans of Presbyterian church assemblies posed for the Spectator cameraman yesterday at the sixty-second general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. From left to right are: Judge John McKay, of Port Arthur, Ont., lay commissioner for the presbytery of Superior; Judge A. Gray Farrell, of Regina, representing that presbytery; Rev. Dr. R. J. Craig, of Demorestville, Que., and Robert Stewart, of Montreal. Dr. Craig and Mr. Stewart are both over 80 years of age. The former attended the first united assembly of Presbyterian church in Montreal, in 1875, and has since appeared at 30 or more of these gatherings. Mr. Stewart, too, has been active in the work of the church in Quebec for nearly half a century and at 84 is serving as clerk of the Quebec presbytery.

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1880	Montreal,	Donald MacRae, D.D., St. John, N.B.
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1885	Montreal,	Principal MacKnight, D.D., Halifax.
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1895	London,	James Robertson, D.D., Winnipeg.
1896	Toronto,	D. M. Gordon, D.D., LL.D., Halifax.
1897	Winnipeg,	William Moore, D.D., Ottawa.
1898	Montreal,	Robert Torrance, D.D., Guelph.
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1900	Halifax,	Allan Pollok, D.D., Halifax.
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1903	Vancouver,	D. H. Fletcher, D.D., Hamilton.
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1905	Kingston,	W. D. Armstrong, D.D., Ph.D., Ottawa.
1906	London,	Alexander Falconer, D.D., Pictou, N.S.
1907	Montreal,	Robert Campbell, D.D., Montreal.
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1909	Hamilton,	Samuel Lyle, D.D., Hamilton.
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1911	Ottawa,	Robert Peter Mackay, D.D., Toronto.
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1913	Toronto,	Murdoch Mackenzie, D.D., Honan, China.
1914	Woodstock,	Wm. T. Herridge, D.D., Ottawa.
1915	Kingston,	Malcolm Macgillivray, D.D., Kingston.
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1917	Montreal,	John Neil, D.D., Toronto.
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1920	Ottawa,	James Ballantyne, D.D., Toronto.
1921	Toronto,	C. W. Gordon, D.D., LL.D., Winnipeg, Man.
1922	Winnipeg,	W. J. Clark, D.D., Westmount, Que.
1923	Port Arthur,	Alfred Gandier, D.D., LL.D., Toronto, Ont.
1924	Owen Sound,	Clarence Mackinnon, D.D., Halifax, N.S.
1925	Toronto,	George C. Pidgeon, D.D., Toronto, Ont.

MODERATORS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINCE 1875—*Continued*

1925	Toronto,	E. Scott, D.D., Montreal, Que.
1926	Montreal,	A. J. MacGillivray, D.D., Guelph, Ont.
1927	Stratford,	W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Victoria, B.C.
1928	Regina,	John Buchanan, M.D., D.D., Amkhut, India.
1929	Ottawa,	David Perrie, D.D., Wingham, Ont.
1930	Hamilton,	Frank Baird, M.A., D.D., Pictou, N.S.
1931	Toronto,	W. G. Brown, M.A., B.D., Saskatoon, Sask.
1932	London,	R. Johnston, M.A., D.D., Ottawa, Ont.
1933	Peterborough,	H. R. Grant, D.D., Fort William, Ont.
1934	Toronto,	J. S. Shortt, M.A., D.D., Barrie, Ont.
1935	Montreal,	D. T. L. McKerroll, D.D., Toronto.
1936	Hamilton,	Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D., Montreal, Que.
1937	Ottawa,	Hugh Munroe, B.A., D.D., New Glasgow, N.S.
1938	Toronto,	Donald MacOdrum, B.A., D.D., Brockville, Ont.
1939	Midland,	Stuart C. Parker, M.A., B.D., D.D., Toronto, Ont.
1940	St. Catharines,	William Barclay, M.A., B.D., D.D., Hamilton, Ont.
1941	Toronto,	J. B. Skene, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.
1942	Montreal,	N. A. MacLeod, B.D., Ph.D., D.D., Brockville, Ont.
1943	Hamilton,	H. B. Ketchen, M.A., D.D., Hamilton, Ont.
1944	Toronto,	A. C. Stewart, M.A., Midland, Ont.

THE ATTENTION OF SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES IS CALLED TO
THE FOLLOWING MATTERS

1. *Budget Estimates and Allocations for 1945.* (Report, Board of Administration, Rec. 1 to 3, App. p. 154, Minutes p. 38).
2. *Presbyterial Visitation* (Minutes, p. 44).
3. *Interim Act of the General Assembly providing for the Constitution of Presbyteries* (Part one) sent down to the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act (Minutes, p. 50).
4. *Recommendation of the Pension Board to Amend Section IV, Sub-Section II (e) on page 152 of the Book of Forms.* Sent down to the Presbyteries to consider and report. (Minutes, p. 70-71).
5. *Recommendation of the Pension Board.* To have the importance of the Pension Fund presented in every congregation before February 1st. (Minutes, p. 71).
6. *The Sustentation Plan.* (Report App. p. 86, Minutes p. 28).

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HELD IN
Knox Church, Toronto
JUNE 7th, 1944

FIRST SEDERUNT

At the City of Toronto, Ontario, and within Knox Church there, the seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Which time and place Ministers and ruling Elders, Commissioners from the several Presbyteries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada convened pursuant to appointment by the General Assembly held in the City of Hamilton on the second day of June last year.

The Reverend H. Beverley Ketchen, M.A., D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, assisted by Dr. J. Gibson Inkster, and Mr. Edgar Foreman, conducted public worship and preached a sermon from the words found in the Gospel according to St. Matthew, the six chapter and thirty-third verse, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness."

Thereafter, by prayer, he did constitute the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL

The names of those commissioned by the several Presbyteries of the Church twenty-one days before this date were presented in a printed list,

and the Assembly agreed to accept the same as the Roll of Assembly, subject to any correction subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

The Roll finally adopted is as follows:—

(Those marked with an asterisk were not present)

I.—SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1.—PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

Ministers

A. D. MacKinnon, B.A., Little Narrows, N.S.
W. Scott Duncan, B.A., Glace Bay, N.S.

Elders

Donald A. Nicholson, Bucklaw, N.S.
Judge A. G. Farrell, Toronto, Ont.

2.—PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

H. J. Scott, Grand Falls, Nfld.

Thomas Arklie, Grand Falls, Nfld.

3.—PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

F. G. MacDonald, Merigomish, N.S.
W. H. Heustin, B.A., Hopewell, N.S.
Perry F. Rockwood, Thorburn, N.S.

*Archibald Ross, New Glasgow, N.S.
James G. MacLean, Pictou, N.S.
*R. C. Grant, New Glasgow, N.S.

4.—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG

D. W. McDonald, B.A., Mahone Bay, N.S.
J. A. Grant, Rose Bay, N.S.

*H. B. McLeod, Truro, N.S.
Prof. H. L. Stewart, Halifax, N.S.

5.—PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

Frank G. Purnell, Fairville, N.B.
Karam Guergis, Port Elgin, N.B.

S. J. Macarthur, Moncton, N.B.
Henry C. Grant, Port Elgin, N.B.

6.—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

P. McK. Sampson, Millerton, N.B.

*J. W. Campbell,
Black River Bridge, N.B.

7.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

T. W. Goodwill, B.A., Canoe Cove, P.E.I.
G. Carlyle Webster, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Hilbert Johnston, Summerside, P.E.I.
J. R. Burnett, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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II.—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

8.—PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

Ministers

Roland T. Moores, S.T.B.,
Upper Melbourne, Que.

Elders

J. R. Batstone, Danville, Que.

9.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

George H. Donald, D.D., Montreal, Que.
David Scott, M.A., Montreal, Que.
H. R. Pickup, B.A., Montreal West, Que.
H. A. Pritchard, Ormstown, Que.
A. S. Reid, D.D., Montreal, Que.
W. Stanford Reid, Ph.D., Montreal, Que.

W. T. Maize, St. Lambert, Que.
D. M. Rowat, Montreal, Que.
John McFarlane, Outremont, Que.
Prof. John Hughes, Montreal, Que.
C. D. Fairweather, Montreal, Que.
S. Lindsay, Outremont, Que.

10.—PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

Robertson Millar, Finch, Ont.
M. N. McDonald, Avonmore, Ont.

J. G. Harkness, K.C., Cornwall, Ont.
N. B. MacLeod, R.R. 1, Dunvegan, Ont.

11.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

Robert Johnston, D.D., Ottawa, Ont.
Archie B. Casselman, B.A., Hull, Que.
W. A. Hunter, B.D., Fort Coulonge, Que.

C. M. Pitts, Ottawa, Ont.
F. A. McDiarmid, Ottawa, Ont.
S. B. Gordon, Richmond, Ont.

12.—PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

C. G. Boyd, B.A., Perth, Ont.
F. R. Meredith, Renfrew, Ont.

D. A. McDonald, Cobden, Ont.
N. G. Anderson, Perth, Ont.

13.—PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

N. A. MacLeod, D.D., Brockville, Ont.
Henry Cousens, B.D., Brockville, Ont.

Thos. E. Coulthart, Morewood, Ont.
D. K. Stewart, Morrisburg, Ont.

III.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

14.—PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

A. E. Cameron, B.D.,
R.R. 1, Kingston, Ont.
J. W. MacDonald, B.A., Roslin, Ont.

*S. B. Rollins, Tweed, Ont.
R. W. Meiklejohn,
Stirling, Ont.

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15.—PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

Ministers	Elders
J. O. Ralston, M.A., Campbellford, Ont.	J. M. Simpson, B.A., Lakefield, Ont.
J. D. Smart, Ph.D., Peterborough, Ont.	*William Martin, Havelock, Ont.

16.—PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

J. Cathcart, Bobcaygeon, Ont.	R. F. Willis, Uxbridge, Ont.
A. S. McLean, Kirkfield, Ont.	*W. C. Livingstone, Cannington, Ont.

17.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

W. M. Rochester, D.D., Toronto, Ont.	E. W. McNeill, Toronto, Ont.
R. C. McDermid, Oakville, Ont.	A. N. Tomlinson, Toronto, Ont.
W. T. McCree, M.A., Toronto, Ont.	George Beare, Toronto, Ont.
*A. G. Macpherson, B.D., Toronto, Ont.	W. Milligan, Toronto, Ont.
J. A. Mustard, B.A., Toronto, Ont.	J. Eachern Smith, Richmond Hill, Ont.
David Marshall, Whitby, Ont.	Wm. M. McDonald, Weston, Ont.
C. J. MacKay, B.A., Toronto, Ont.	Christopher McCall, Toronto, Ont.
J. M. Milroy, M.A., Toronto, Ont.	J. H. Maycock, Toronto, Ont.
A. C. Cochrane, Ph.D., Port Credit, Ont.	Dr. D. D. MacDonald, Toronto, Ont.
J. W. MacNamara, D.D., Toronto, Ont.	J. M. Tomlinson, Toronto, Ont.
R. G. Stewart, D.D., Toronto, Ont.	R. C. Everett, Port Credit, Ont.
E. H. Johnson, B.Sc., Toronto, Ont.	Col. J. E. L. Streight, Islington, Ont.

18.—PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

T. O. Miller, B.A., Orangeville, Ont.	Thomas Binnie, R.R. 2, Erin, Ont.
Albert V. Brown, Ph.D., Dundalk, Ont.	Henry Newson, R.R. 3, Grand Valley, Ont.

19.—PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

W. A. Henderson, Hillsdale, Ont.	Arthur Smith, Thornbury, Ont.
R. A. Birnie, Duntroon, Ont.	Reginald Arnold, Utopia, Ont.
A. C. Stewart, Midland, Ont.	Peter McFadgen, Duntroon, Ont.

20.—PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY AND TEMISKAMING

Stuart B. Coles, B.A., Magnetawan, Ont.	Judge J. B. Moon, Parry Sound, Ont.
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21.—PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA

L. H. Fowler, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	*R. D. Curry, Bar River, Ont.
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22.—PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

W. L. Atkinson, Rothsay, Ont.	*Vincent Fair, Arthur, Ont.
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23.—PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

Ministers	Elders
W. J. McIvor, S.T.D., Guelph, Ont.	*Prof. R. J. E. Hirtle, Waterloo, Ont.
J. D. Wilkie, B.A., Elora, Ont.	M. M. Coles, Acton, Ont.
R. Forbes Thomson, B.D., Acton, Ont.	Dr. J. Leslie King, Galt, Ont.

IV.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

24.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

W. B. Mitchell, B.A., Dundas, Ont.	A. W. Marshall, Welland, Ont.
W. A. J. Graham, Thorold, Ont.	*Andrew Pullin, Sheffield, Ont.
W. H. Fuller, Th.B., Jarvis, Ont.	*A. T. Haines, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
J. S. Roe, Th.B., West Flamboro, Ont.	Neal Brown, Jarvis, Ont.
A. W. Hare, B.A., R.R. 3, Fenwick, Ont.	J. C. Brown, Hamilton, Ont.
S. M. Gordon, B.D., Hagersville, Ont.	*A. E. Croal, Hamilton, Ont.

25.—PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

H. H. Turner, Ph.D., Ingersoll, Ont.	Hugh Cunningham, Paris, Ont.
A. MacLean, Embro, Ont.	*A. G. McCorquodale, R.R. 3, Embro, Ont.

26.—PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

J. C. Davies, R.R. 2, Walkers, Ont.	James Munro, R.R. 2, Lambeth, Ont.
Thomas J. Watson, B.D., London, Ont.	John C. McKillop, Wallacetown, Ont.
J. A. MacLean, D.D., R.R. 5, Dutton, Ont.	Dr. W. R. Quinn, London, Ont.
Neil G. Smith, Rodney, Ont.	*John McGill, R.R., West Lorne, Ont.

27.—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

W. A. Williams, R.R. 1, Merlin, Ont.	Roy M. Martin, Chatham, Ont.
M. Scott Fulton, D.D., Chatham, Ont.	John Murdoch, Leamington, Ont.

28.—PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

J. M. Macgillivray, D.D., Sarnia, Ont.	*Mr. Clothier, R.R. Alvinston, Ont.
John Honeyman, Strathroy, Ont.	*John McEwan, Wyoming, Ont.

29.—PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

Norman MacKay, Mitchell, Ont.	Duncan MacVannell, St. Mary's, Ont.
Donald MacInnes, B.Th., Milverton, Ont.	Geo. H. Armstrong, R.R. 2, St. Paul's, Ont.

30-31.—PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND

Richard Stewart, Goderich, Ont.	Henry Strang, Exeter, Ont.
John Pollock, B.A., Ailsa Craig, Ont.	John R. MacKay, Kincardine, Ont.
A. H. Wilson, Whitechurch, Ont.	*John Lane, Hollyrood, R.R. 2, Ont.

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32.—PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

Ministers
R. Duncanson, B.A., Chatsworth, Ont.
T. E. Kennedy, B.A., Southampton, Ont.

Elders
Alexander MacDonald, Sr.,
R.R. 4, Paisley, Ont.
J. R. Hamilton, B.A., Hanover, Ont.

V.—SYNOD OF MANITOBA

33.—PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Agnew H. Johnston, M.A., Fort William, Ont. D. L. Cranston, B.A., Port Arthur, Ont.

34.—PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

D. T. Evans, B.A., Norwood, Man.
E. F. E. Dutcher, St. James, Man.

James A. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man.
J. G. Mundie, Winnipeg, Man.

35.—PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

H. Lloyd Henderson, Portage la Prairie, Man. H. Gibson, Lenore, Man.

VI.—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

36.—PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

Norman D. Kennedy, M.A., M.C.,
Regina, Sask.

Joseph E. Tanner, Regina, Sask.

37.—PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

J. P. Schissler, Assiniboia, Sask.

*F. Heard, Weyburn, Sask.

38.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

E. S. Mackay, B.A., Tisdale, Sask.

Robert McGregor, Tisdale, Sask.

39.—PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

John Brent, Coleville, Sask.
R. D. A. Currie, Wilkie, Sask.

Prof. J. R. Scott, Saskatoon, Sask.
Cameron R. McIntosh, North Battleford
Sask.

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VII.—SYNOD OF ALBERTA

40.—PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

Ministers
J. R. Carson, Grande Prairie, Alta.

Elders
A. R. Hancock, Wanham, Alta.

41.—PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

Andrew Walker, Lloydminster, Alta.

S. D. Niven, Edmonton, Alta.

42.—PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

Ian MacSween, B.A., Sylvan Lake, Alta.

A. B. McGorman, Penhold, Alta.

43.—PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

E. F. Molnar, Ph.D., Calgary, Alta.
A. J. Gowland, Calgary, Alta.

R. J. McKay, Calgary, Alta.
R. J. Hendry, Calgary, Alta.

VIII.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

44.—PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

David A. Smith, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.

Chas. J. Little, Cranbrook, B.C.

45.—PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Stanley W. Vance, Vernon, B.C.

J. H. Wilson, Armstrong, B.C.

46.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

J. B. Skene, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.
A. F. MacSween, B.A., Prince Rupert, B.C.
James Evans, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.
J. R. Frizell, LL.B., Vancouver, B.C.

W. P. Philps, New Westminster, B.C.
W. H. MacInnes, Vancouver, B.C.
James McPherson, Vancouver, B.C.
W. J. Murdoch, Vancouver, B.C.

47.—PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

J. L. W. McLean, M.A., Victoria, B.C.
Peter McNabb, Victoria, B.C.

Alex. Cruickshank, Victoria, B.C.
*T. Holway, Duncan, B.C.

48.—PRESBYTERY OF VINDHIYA AND SATPURA MOUNTAIN BHIL

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ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Dr. Ketchen thereupon briefly addressed the Assembly and called upon the Commissioners to elect a Moderator to preside over their deliberations.

Whereupon the following names were placed in nomination:— Mr. A. C. Stewart, Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, Dr. George H. Donald and Dr. R. G. Stewart.

The Moderator declared the nominations closed.

At his request, the Assembly agreed to grant Dr. George H. Donald permission to withdraw his name from nomination.

It was moved by Dr. Rochester, duly seconded, that the vote for the election of Moderator be by ballot, and it was so ordered.

Thereafter, a vote being taken, it was declared to be in favour of Mr. A. C. Stewart. Upon the motion of Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, seconded by Dr. R. G. Stewart, the election of Mr. Stewart was made unanimous.

Mr. Stewart, having been conducted to the chair by the mover of his election, was received by the retiring Moderator, and thanked the Commissioners for the honour conferred upon him, at the same time claiming their support and consideration in the onerous duties laid upon him.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR

On motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, the thanks of the General Assembly were conveyed to Dr. H. B. Ketchen, the retiring Moderator, for his most helpful services during the past year, for his devotion and self sacrifice during his bereavement, and for the timely sermon with which he had opened the sessions of this present Assembly.

SYNOD RECORDS CALLED FOR

The Records of the several Synods were then called for.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which, being given in and read by Dr. MacNamara, was received, considered seriatim, and adopted. The report was as follows:—

The Committee on Business begs to recommend as follows:—

1. That, with a view to having the attendance accurately recorded, each member be requested to write on a card, which has been provided for the purpose, his name, home address, and the Presbytery which he represents, and to hand it in to the Registration Office, receiving in return therefor a copy of the Stitched Reports to be submitted to the Assembly.

2. That the Sederunts of the Assembly be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12.30; from 2.30 to 5.30 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening.

3. That in accordance with the instructions of Assembly, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be observed at the morning Sederunt to-morrow, and that the service be conducted by the Moderator, assisted by Dr. Robert Johnston, and that the following Elders be appointed to serve at the Communion Service: Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Mr. Edgar Fenton, Mr. R. C. Grant, Prof. H. L. Stewart, Mr. John McFarlane, Mr. N. G. Anderson,

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Dr. D. D. MacDonald, Judge J. B. Moon, Mr. W. J. Moffatt, Dr. J. Leslie King, Dr. W. R. Quinn, Mr. James A. Davidson, Prof. J. R. Scott, Mr. H. Gibson, Mr. W. H. MacInnes, Mr. R. J. McKay.

4. That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be composed as follows: Clerks of Assembly, Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are Commissioners, and the following: Mr. W. B. Mitchell (Convener), Mr. Ian MacSween, Mr. C. G. Boyd, Mr. H. J. Scott, Mr. James Milroy, Mr. N. D. Kennedy, Mr. James Evans, Mr. L. H. Fowler, Ministers; Mr. H. B. McLeod, Mr. S. B. Rollins, Prof. R. J. E. Hirtle, Mr. Wm. M. McDonald, Mr. James Munro, Elders.

5. That the following constitute the Business Committee of Assembly: Mr. S. M. Scott (Convener), Mr. J. D. Wilkie, Mr. W. A. Williams, Mr. E. S. Mackay, Ministers; Mr. Henry Grant, Mr. John McEwan, Mr. A. N. Tomlinson, Elders.

6. That the following be appointed a Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw: Mr. Robertson Millar (Convener), Dr. A. V. Brown, Mr. C. J. MacKay, Ministers; Mr. A. W. Marshall, Mr. Vincent Fair, Elders.

7. That the following constitute the Committee to deal with the report on Remits: Mr. Henry Cousens (Convener), Mr. W. H. Fuller, Mr. David Marshall, Ministers; Mr. W. A. Reid, Mr. Wm. Milligan, Elders.

8. That the Committee on Sabbath Services be the Moderator, Clerks of Assembly, Dr. N. A. MacLeod, Ministers; Mr. D. M. Rowat, Mr. J. M. Simpson, Elders.

9. That the following be appointed a Committee on Loyal Addresses: Dr. G. H. Donald (Convener), Dr. W. M. Rochester, Mr. J. B. Skene, Ministers; Prof. John Hughes, Mr. D. L. Cranston, Elders.

10. That the following be appointed members of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees: Mr. C. S. Oke (Convener), Mr. Wm. Merilees, Mr. F. G. Purnell, Dr. A. S. Reid, Mr. A. G. Macpherson, Mr. J. R. Waldie, Mr. E. F. E. Dutcher, Mr. John Brent, Mr. A. J. Gowland, Mr. J. L. W. McLean, Ministers; Mr. Hilbert Johnston, Mr. Thomas E. Coulthart, Mr. R. S. Willis, Mr. John MacKay, Mr. H. Gibson, Mr. F. Heard, Mr. A. R. Hancock, Mr. W. P. Philps, Elders.

11. That the Committee to Examine the Records of Assembly and the Synods be as follows, the first named of each Committee to act as Convener thereof with instructions to report as soon as possible:—

The General Assembly—Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Mr. D. W. MacDonald, Ministers; Mr. S. B. Gordon, Elder.

Maritime Synod—Mr. J. O. Ralston, Mr. A. E. Cameron, Ministers; Mr. W. C. Livingstone, Elder.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa—Dr. H. H. Turner, Mr. J. C. Davies, Ministers; Mr. Duncan McVannell, Elder.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston—Mr. H. R. Pickup, Mr. W. A. Hunter, Ministers; Mr. Samuel Lindsay, Elder.

Synod of Hamilton and London—Mr. John Brent, Mr. J. P. Schissler, Ministers; Mr. Joseph E. Tanner, Elder.

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Synod of Manitoba—Mr. David A. Smith, Mr. A. F. MacSween, Ministers; Mr. James McPherson, Elder.

Synod of Saskatchewan—Mr. R. C. McDermid, Mr. John Mustard, Ministers; Mr. J. M. Tomlinson, Elder.

Synod of Alberta—Mr. John Pollock, Mr. T. E. Kennedy, Ministers; Mr. John Murdoch, Elder.

Synod of British Columbia—Dr. E. F. Molnar, Mr. J. R. Carson, Ministers; Mr. S. D. Niven, Elder.

12. That the Moderator be requested to name a Committee to confer with the Moderator in nominating Committees, and that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed by the Moderator.

13. That the central pews be reserved for the use of Commissioners.

14. That the official photograph of the Assembly be taken on Thursday immediately at the close of the morning sederunt.

The Committee on Business further asked leave to present the following supplemental report, which, upon the motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, was adopted.

That the Sabbath Evening Service in the Assembly Church be in charge of the Special Committee appointed to arrange for the observance of the Centenary of Knox College, with Dr. J. B. Paulin, Convener.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.

The Moderator, assisted by Dr. Robert Johnston, conducted divine worship and, according to the appointment of the Assembly at its last Sederunt, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The table was served by the Elders nominated by the Assembly.

Thereafter the Moderator constituted the Assembly with prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. J. D. Wilkie, the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. This was seconded and agreed to, and the business of the Assembly was so ordered for the day.

REPORT ON ROLL

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed to examine the Roll of the General Assembly, and to mark and report on any

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corrections which may be necessary. This was given in and read by the Convener, Mr. Robertson Millar, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, its recommendations considered seriatim and adopted, the following changes being made in the Roll:—

Ministers, Presbytery of Pictou, Mr. Perry Rockwood be substituted for Dr. Hugh Munroe. Presbytery of Maitland, Mr. A. H. Wilson be substituted for Mr. S. M. Scott. Elders, Presbytery of Cape Breton, Judge A. G. Farrell, Toronto, be substituted for Mr. D. P. Morrison. Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, Mr. J. R. Burnett be substituted for Mr. Alexander MacKenzie. Presbytery of Hamilton, Mr. J. C. Brown be substituted for Mr. W. J. Moffatt. Presbytery of Chatham, Mr. A. M. Martin be substituted for Mr. John Cocker.

Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor introduced His Honour Albert Matthews, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who was welcomed by the Moderator. His Honour then addressed the Court, conveying cordial greetings, and thanked the Assembly for the loyal message to be forwarded to His Majesty the King. The Moderator in the name of the Assembly thanked His Honour for his presence, and his message of greeting.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, whereupon Mr. W. B. Mitchell, the Convener, asked permission to present the following Interim Report, which on his motion, duly seconded, was received and considered. The report was as follows:—

Your Committee begs to report that the following Petitions and Overtures have been examined, and found to be in order.

1. We, therefore, recommend that they be referred to the Business Committee for a place on the docket:

Petition, Presbytery of Pictou, No. 1, *Re* Mr. Perry Rockwood.

Petition of the Board of Missions, No. 2, *Re* Baptism by Lay Missionaries on Indian Reserves.

Petition of Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie, No. 3, together with Printed Overture No. 14, *Re* Retiring Annuities to Retiring Professors.

Printed Overtures Nos. 1, 9, 22, 23, with Unprinted Overture No. 1, *Re* the Needs of the West.

Printed Overture No. 19, and Unprinted Overture No. 2, *Re* Gambling.

Printed Overture No. 12, and Unprinted Overture No. 4, *Re* Knox College Principal.

2. Your Committee further recommends that Unprinted Overture No. 3, *Re* A Course in Missionary Education, be referred to the Board of Education for consideration and report at a later sederunt.

3. Your Committee also recommends that Unprinted Overture No. 5 of the Huron-Maitland Presbytery for permission to place on the Constituent Roll the name of Rev. James S. Shortt, D.D., be received by the General Assembly, and the prayer of the Overture be granted.

Mr. W. T. McCree moved, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts that the Committee on Bills and Overtures be requested, when reporting, to suggest

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suitable committees to which the various overtures might be referred, and it was so ordered and the interim report was thus referred back.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

Dr. W. M. Rochester brought to the Assembly a message of greetings from the Western Section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches, and referred to the recent meeting of the Western Section of the Alliance. The Moderator thanked Dr. Rochester for the message he brought.

Dr. Rochester introduced Dr. W. J. Gallagher, Secretary of the Canadian Committee of the World Council of Churches. The Moderator welcomed Dr. Gallagher, who addressed the Assembly and gave a brief report on the plans and aims of the World Council of Churches now in process of formation. The Moderator thanked Dr. Gallagher for his presence, and address.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Correspondence with Other Churches, which was presented in printed form by Dr. Wm. Barclay, the Convener, at whose request Dr. Rochester, the Secretary, took charge of the presentation of the report, and moved the reception of the report and the consideration of its recommendations. Dr. Donald seconded the motion and it was so agreed. Upon the motion of Dr. Rochester, duly seconded, the several recommendations were considered and adopted, as printed. The report was adopted as a whole.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

The Moderator nominated, and the Assembly accepted, the following as the Special Committee to advise with the Moderator:— Mr. J. B. Skene (Convener), Mr. G. Carlyle Webster, Mr. R. C. McDermid, Mr. N. D. Kennedy, Ministers; and Mr. C. M. Pitts, Mr. W. T. Maize, Elders.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the first Sederunt were presented in printed form and were sustained.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. W. H. MacInnes gave notice that at a later Sederunt he would present the following motions:—

(1) "That the Pension Committee be directed to submit with their report a Balance Sheet, as at December 31st, 1943, of the Pension Fund, showing among the liabilities the amount of the rates paid by ministers, with the interest earned thereby, the present value of the pensions allotted to ministers, taking into account the contingent liability for pensions to widows upon death of pensioners, and the present value of the pensions allotted to widows.

(2) "That the Board of Missions be granted authority to deal with and be directed to give sympathetic consideration to the following:—

1. Where conditions warrant it grant an adequate transportation allowance and assign a correspondingly increased area of work to our men on mission fields.

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2. Discontinue the encouragement and support of the study of foreign languages in Canada.
3. Deal with applications for assistance from congregations in strategic locations who have once been strong but who may be in difficulties through changed conditions in their territory, though not yet reduced to the status that would bring them under our present rules for assistance.
4. Install radio broadcasting in areas where
 - (a) There are a substantial number of individual Presbyterian people scattered without reasonable access to a service; and
 - (b) There is a congregation conducting a service suitable for broadcasting but unable on its own account to assume the financial responsibility therefor.
 The Board to bear the cost of installation and any deficit on operating after the revenue from the radio audience has been applied thereon."

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. David Scott gave notice that at a later sederunt he would present a motion providing for more orderly and seemly conduct of public worship in the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. N. A. MacLeod and Mr. N. D. Kennedy leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Moderator called attention to the serious illness of Mr. Arthur Smith of Thornbury, an Elder Commissioner to this Assembly, who met with a serious accident on his way to the Assembly yesterday, and is lying seriously ill at the Western Hospital. It was agreed that the sympathy of the Assembly be conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The Moderator requested that the Commissioners remember Mr. Smith in prayer.

REPORT OF BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee, which was given in by Mr. T. J. Watson, the Convener, together with a summary of receipts tabulated by Presbyteries and Synods. Mr. Watson moved, duly seconded, that the report be received, and the recommendations, as printed, be considered seriatim. This was agreed to. The recommendations were then considered. Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 were

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adopted as printed. Mr. W. H. Heustin moved in amendment to Number 5, as printed, duly seconded, that the words "a certain portion" be deleted, and replaced by "at least one-tenth". On the vote being taken the amendment was lost.

The recommendation, as printed, was then adopted. Recommendations Numbers 6 and 7, as printed, were adopted. Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later sederunt.

LOYAL ADDRESSES

Dr. G. H. Donald, for the Committee, submitted the following resolutions, which upon his motion, duly seconded, were adopted and ordered to be transmitted:

"TO HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI:

"May it please Your Majesty:—

"The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in the City of Toronto, begs respectfully to assure your Majesty of its loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Throne. We recognize the hand of Divine Providence in guiding and upholding your Majesty throughout this protracted period of horror and strife. Our prayer is that Your Majesty may be continuously supported by the Divine Grace through the trials of the days to come.

"The members of the General Assembly also desire Your Majesty to convey to your Consort, the Gracious Queen Elizabeth, our devoted affection and esteem, and to the Princess Elizabeth our felicitations on attaining her eighteenth birthday.

"We have listened to your Majesty's request for continuous prayer at this time and assure your Majesty that throughout the Church there will be ready and universal response."

"TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE EARL OF ATHLONE,
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA:

"May it Please your Excellency:— The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in the City of Toronto, begs your Excellency to convey to His Majesty the King, the enclosed expression of our loyalty and affection.

"We also take this opportunity of expressing to your Excellency our loyal greetings, and our admiration for the steadfast devotion of your Excellency and Her Royal Highness, the Princess Alice, in the discharge of the high and onerous duties of your office."

"TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. L. MACKENZIE KING,
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA:

"The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in the City of Toronto, desire to convey to you, your Government and the Parliament of Canada, our sincere sympathy in the discharge of your arduous duties during this critical period of our national life, and our prayer that God may bless, uphold and guide you in all your deliberations."

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the General Board of Missions, which was given in by Dr. Robert Johnston, the Acting-Chairman, who spoke briefly of the great loss sustained by the Church in the death of Dr. A. M. Hill, the Chairman.

Dr. Johnston laid before the Assembly a statement as to the present position of the Presbytery of Newfoundland, and moved for a Committee as follows:—"In Newfoundland a situation has arisen by which the Presbytery is unable to function. As our Board has work there we are concerned about this and ask that a Committee be appointed by the General Assembly to consider the situation and to report concerning the action which should be taken." Mr. C. M. Pitts seconded the motion and the Committee was so ordered.

Re THE DEATH OF DR. A. M. HILL

On motion of Mr. W. T. McCree, seconded by Mr. Andrew Walker, it was agreed that a committee be appointed to draft a resolution regarding the death of Dr. A. M. Hill, to be submitted to the Assembly for insertion in the Minutes.

Dr. Johnston moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the report be received and the recommendations, as printed, be considered seriatim. The recommendations were considered and dealt with as follows: Numbers 1 and 2, as printed, were adopted. Recommendation Number 3 was considered. It was agreed on motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, that further consideration of the report be deferred to a later sederunt, and that Recommendation Number 3 be considered in connection with the report of the Colleges and Printed Overture Number 3 *Re* Graduating Students.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Mr. W. B. Mitchell for the Committee submitted a further report and recommended as follows:—

"Your Committee begs to report that it has found the following Petitions and Overtures in order and recommends that the General Assembly receive them and refer them to committees as follows:—

Petition No. 1, Pictou Presbytery, *Re* Mr. Perry Rockwood, to the Board of Education.

Petition No. 2, General Board of Missions, *Re* Baptism by Lay Missionaries, to the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work.

Petition No. 3, from Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie, to the Board of Administration.

Printed Overtures Nos. 1, 9, 22, 23 and Unprinted Overture No. 1 *Re* Needs of the West, to the Board of Missions.

Printed Overture No. 19, and Unprinted Overture No. 2, *Re* Gambling, to the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work.

Unprinted Overture No. 3, *Re* Missionary Education, to the Board of Education.

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Printed Overture No. 12, and Unprinted Overture No. 4, *Re* Knox College Principal, to the Business Committee for a place on the docket when the Report of the Board of Knox College is considered.

Unprinted Overture No. 5, be now received by the Assembly, and the Presbytery of Huron-Maitland be granted permission to place the name of Rev. James S. Shortt, D.D., on the Constituent Roll.

Printed Overture No. 2, *Re* Baptism and Divorce, to the Business Committee to find a place on the docket, with the note of reference to page 97 of the Appendix, and pages 57-58 of the 1943 Minutes, where Baptism was dealt with.

Printed Overture No. 3, *Re* Graduating Students, to the Board of Education.

Printed Overtures Nos. 4 and 18, *Re* Educational literature for Pastors, to the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work.

Printed Overtures Nos. 5 and 20, *Re* Religious Education in the Public Schools, to the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S.

Printed Overture No. 6, *Re* Pension Fund, to the Pension Board.

Printed Overtures Nos. 7 and 15, *Re* Chaplains, to the Committee on Chaplaincy Service.

We also recommend that the Business Committee be requested to find a place on the docket for representatives of the British and Foreign Bible Society and of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the recommendations as read be adopted. Dr. A. S. Reid moved in amendment that Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie be heard on the floor of the Assembly before his petition be referred to any committee. The Convener accepted the amendment, with the consent of the Assembly, and upon his motion the report was adopted, as so amended.

REPORT ON ROLL

For the Committee on the Roll of the Assembly, Mr. Robertson Millar, the Convener, asked permission to present a further report. This being granted, he moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed to as follows:—"That the name of Mr. C. R. McIntosh be substituted for that of Mr. W. C. Wells, Elder," Presbytery of Saskatoon.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to the following as the Special Committee on Resolutions:— Mr. J. R. Frizell (Convener), Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Mr. David Scott, Ministers; Mr. C. R. McIntosh, Mr. W. H. MacInnes, Elders.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock this evening, of which public intimation was given and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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FOURTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

SABBATH SERVICES

Dr. J. W. MacNamara, in the absence of the Convener, reported for the Committee on Sabbath Services, and recommended that Mr. N. D. Kennedy be appointed to preach at the Morning Service in the Assembly Church. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

HOME MISSIONS

Dr. Robert Johnston, Acting-Convener of the General Board of Missions, called upon Dr. W. A. Cameron, Secretary of the General Board of Missions, who referred to the work carried on among Non-Anglo Saxons in Canada in various parts of the Dominion. He spoke also of the co-operative work carried on among war communities by the four larger Protestant Communions.

Rev. M. Fesenko introduced to the Assembly the Choirs of the Toronto and Oshawa Ukrainian Churches, present in native costume, who took part in the Service of Praise.

Dr. Johnston thanked the Choirs for their presence and assistance.

The Chairman called upon Miss Laura K. Pelton, General Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, who introduced Rev. David A. Smith, Superintendent of Chinese Work, and Rev. Charles Steinmetz, minister of the Hungarian Church, Toronto, who gave information regarding various phases of the work among these people.

Dr. Johnston then called upon Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, minister of Zion Church, Charlottetown, who spoke on "The Church's Task in the Maritimes," and its present needs.

Rev. David Smith, Synodical Missionary for British Columbia, referred to the particular problems confronting the Church in that Synod, arising chiefly out of the shifting of population because of the war, the great distances that separate our congregations, and the difficulty of reaching isolated districts.

Rev. N. D. Kennedy, minister of First Church, Regina, spoke on "The Church's Task in the Prairie Provinces." He referred to the vast territory, the necessity of closer supervision of the Church's work in these Synods, and the need of an effective ministry.

Dr. Johnston thanked all the speakers for their inspiring addresses.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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FIFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. R. G. Stewart and Mr. W. M. McDonald leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. J. D. Wilkie, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted, the business of the Assembly being so ordered for the day.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

The Assembly agreed, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Leave, to grant permission to withdraw from further attendance to Mr. N. G. Anderson, Elder.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. C. S. Oke, for the Committee, asked permission for the Committee to add members by correspondence to certain Standing Committees. This was agreed to.

Permission to sit during this and following Sederunts was granted to this Committee.

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Mr. E. A. Thomson for the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies requested that a Committee be appointed to confer with a Committee of the Board with reference to Printed Recommendation No. 2, in the report of the Board. The request was granted.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Assembly having agreed to receive a representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the General Secretary, Dr. J. B. M. Armour, was presented to, and welcomed by the Moderator, at whose invitation he addressed the Assembly upon the work of the Society. He presented the Moderator with a copy of the Holy Scriptures. The Moderator in the name of the Assembly thanked Dr. Armour for his gift, and for his address.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Donald MacInnes, and on his motion, seconded by Mr. W. T. McCree, was adopted.

"The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada recalls with thankfulness that from earliest days the Church has been associated with the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. It is thankful to hear of the Society's progress, in spite of war's limitations, and rejoices in the healthy state of its finances. The Assembly appreciates, not only the wartime services of the Society, but its preparations to spread the Gospel in written form in the post-war era. As ever it commends the cause to the prayers and generosity of all Presbyterians."

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KNOX COLLEGE

The Assembly called for the reports of the Board and Senate of Knox College.

The report of the Board, together with a financial statement, duly audited, was presented, as printed, by Mr. Peter A. Dunn, in the absence of Mr. J. A. McLeod, the Chairman. On motion of Mr. W. T. McCree, seconded by Mr. David Scott, it was agreed that the report be received, the addendum be referred to a special committee to report to a later Sederunt, and that discussion on the main report be deferred until that committee reports.

The report of the Senate was presented by the Principal, Dr. Thomas Eakin. Mr. W. T. McCree moved, duly seconded, that the report be received and the recommendation, as printed, be adopted. This was agreed to.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

The Assembly called for the reports of the Board and Senate of The Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The report of the Board, as printed, and with a financial statement, duly audited, was presented by Mr. David McGill, in the absence of Mr. George A. Campbell, K.C., the Chairman. On motion of Mr. W. B. Mitchell, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and consider the request of Prof. F. Beare for leave of absence for one year.

The order of the day having arrived, further consideration of the report was deferred.

VISIT FROM MAYOR CONBOY

The Moderator welcomed His Worship Mr. Fred J. Conboy, D.D.S., Mayor of the City of Toronto, who conveyed to the Assembly the welcome and greetings of the City of Toronto. The Moderator in the name of the Assembly thanked the Mayor for his presence and his inspiring address.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Rev. A. R. Skinner was granted permission and addressed the Assembly upon the work of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada. The Moderator, in the name of the Assembly, thanked Mr. Skinner for his presence and address.

VISIT FROM BISHOP G. A. WELLS

Dr. Barclay introduced Bishop G. A. Wells, Principal Chaplain (P), Royal Canadian Navy. The Moderator welcomed Bishop Wells, who addressed the Assembly. He expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the Assembly's Committee on Chaplaincy Service and submitted certain information, giving the enrollment by the Protestant Communion and the number of chaplains so far appointed to the Royal Canadian Naval Service. He referred to the problems that must be met and solved in connection with the rehabilitation of the men and women who are serving in His Majesty's Forces, and appealed for the fullest co-operation of the Protestant Communion.

The Moderator in the name of the Assembly thanked Bishop Wells for his presence and his most inspiring address.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator nominated the following Special Committees, which were accepted by the Assembly:—

Re Situation in Newfoundland—Dr. N. A. MacLeod (Convener), Mr. G. C. Webster, Ministers; Prof. H. L. Stewart, Elder.

Committee to Draft Resolution *Re Death of Dr. A. M. Hill*—Mr. David Scott (Convener), Mr. F. R. Meredith, Ministers; Prof. John Hughes, Elder.

Committee to Confer with Committee of Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. *re Recommendation No. 2 of Report of Board*—Dr. J. M. Macgillivray (Convener), Mr. H. R. Pickup, Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Mr. Wm. Henderson, Mr. W. H. Fuller, Mr. James Evans, Ministers; Prof. Scott, Prof. John Hughes, Elders.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the second, third and fourth Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. J. M. Macgillivray leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Board of Management of The Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The Clerk submitted the following letter from Professor F. W. Beare: Toronto, May 30th, 1944.

The Reverend J. W. MacNamara, D.D.,
Clerk of the General Assembly,
100 Adelaide St. West,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir,—

I have been planning for some time to spend the coming year in one of the major centres of theological study in the United States of America, chiefly in order to complete and prepare for publication certain New Testament studies in which I have been engaged. I have now been invited to go to the Union Theological Seminary in New York for the year, and to lecture in the department of New Testament.

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I am therefore making formal application to the Venerable the General Assembly for leave of absence from my Chair for one year, beginning October 1st, 1944, to enable me to carry out the plans of work which I have outlined above. Notification of my intention to do so was laid before the Board of the College at its March meeting, in order to allow ample time for the making of arrangements for temporary care of the teaching in my departments. Will you please see that this application is duly brought to the attention of the 1944 Assembly?

Yours sincerely,

F. W. BEARE,
Professor of Church History and
of the History of Religions.

On motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, it was agreed that the letter be received and considered.

Dr. MacNamara moved, duly seconded, that the request of Professor Beare be granted, and that he be given leave of absence without pay for one year dating from October 1st, 1944, to September 30th, 1945, and that Professor Beare be instructed to inform the General Assembly of 1945 whether or not he will return to his position in the College at the end of the year of absence.

Dr. G. H. Donald moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, that Professor Beare's leave of absence be granted to terminate at the end of April, 1945.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court. Further consideration of the report was deferred.

The report of the Senate was presented by Mr. David Scott, in the absence of the Principal, Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, who moved, duly seconded, that the report be received and considered. This was agreed to. Mr. Scott moved, duly seconded, the adoption of the printed recommendation.

Dr. A. S. Reid moved in amendment that the recommendation be laid on the table until next Assembly. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed. Upon motion of Mr. David Scott, duly seconded, the report as amended was adopted.

REPORTS OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The Assembly called for the reports of the Women's Missionary Society, Eastern and Western Divisions.

The printed report of the Eastern Division was presented by Mr. Perry F. Rockwood, in the absence of the President, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, who brought to the notice of the Assembly some important aspects of the work. Upon his motion, seconded by Mr. F. G. Purnell, the report was received and adopted.

Mrs. A. R. McMurrich, President of the Western Division, presented the printed report of that Division of the Society, reviewing, in her address to the Assembly, the work accomplished at home and abroad during the

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present crisis. Upon motion of Professor Hughes, seconded by Mr. J. B. Skene, the report was received and adopted.

The Moderator requested Mr. J. B. Skene to take the Chair.

"PENMARVIAN" AND MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

The Assembly called for the reports of the Committees appointed by the Board of Administration to supervise and operate "Penmarvian" and Morgan Memorial House. These, as printed, were given in by Mr. A. C. Stewart, the Convener, who moved the reception and consideration of the report, and asked that Miss Ferguson be heard in connection with the work being carried on at "Penmarvian". This was agreed to. Miss Ferguson was invited to the platform and addressed the Assembly.

The Moderator thanked Miss Ferguson for her address.

Mr. Stewart then submitted the report of the Morgan Memorial House, Markham, as printed, and moved that the two reports be approved. This was seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill and agreed to.

By a standing vote the Assembly expressed its high appreciation of the work of Miss Ferguson. The Moderator then resumed the Chair.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Assembly called for the Treasurer's report, which was given in by Mr. E. W. McNeill, the Treasurer, who also submitted therewith the consolidated balance sheet as certified by the auditors and printed.

Mr. McNeill moved, duly seconded, that the report be received and considered. This was agreed to. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr. Donald gave notice that at a later Sederunt he would move that the resolution extending leave of absence to Prof. Frank Beare be reconsidered, with a view to adding the clause, that Professor Beare be required to state his intentions to the Board of the College before the end of April, 1945.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Trustee Board. This, as printed, together with a list of the securities held on behalf of the various funds, was given in by Dr. MacNamara, in the absence of Mr. J. A. McLeod, the Chairman. Upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and considered, and its recommendation adopted. Upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was then adopted as a whole.

OVERTURE No. 26, 1943, *Re* MINISTERS AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE IN ONTARIO

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Assembly to consider and report on Overture No. 26, 1943.

Mr. W. T. McCree, for the Committee, reported and recommended as follows:—

"Committee on Issuing of Certificates to Ministers under Marriage Act of Ontario.

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"The matter referred to your Committee arose from Overture 26 sent to the General Assembly of 1943 by the Presbytery of Ottawa. The Committee was instructed to confer with the Provincial Authorities with a view toward changing the Act with regard to the issuing of certificates to Ministers to perform marriages.

"After studying the content of the Overture your Committee realized that any legislation contemplated involved the status of ministers of other communions. The Chairman, therefore, was asked to bring the matter before the Christian Social Council of Canada which acts as a consultative body for the various Protestant communions. Through the Council the matter has been referred to the competent courts of the other communions. Matters rest at that stage at this present moment.

"Your Committee found that this was but a part of a number of changes that were being discussed with regard to the Marriage Acts of the various Provinces and we deem it well that all these matters should be dealt with, if possible, at one time. The other matters under consideration are 'civil marriages' and 'the question of pre-marital medical inspection'.

"As the Christian Social Council usually works in connection with our Church through Assembly's Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work your Committee recommends that this matter of Overture 26 be placed under their supervision and your Committee discharged."

On his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report with its recommendations be received and adopted.

MESSAGES OF GREETING

Dr. Rochester, for the Committee on Correspondence with other Churches, submitted messages of greeting from The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

MOTION *Re* PENSION FUND

Mr. W. H. MacInnes submitted the motion regarding the Pension Fund, of which he gave notice at a previous Sederunt. This was duly seconded.

Mr. C. M. Pitts moved in amendment that this request be referred to the Pension Board to be reported on with their report. This was seconded by Dr. W. M. Rochester, and on a vote being taken, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

MOTION *Re* BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. MacInnes then submitted the motion regarding the work of the General Board of Missions, of which he gave notice at a previous Sederunt. He moved, duly seconded, its reception and consideration.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Rochester, seconded by Mr. J. L. W. McLean, that this be referred to the General Board of Missions to consider and report.

Upon a vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

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SUSTENTATION FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed with a view to the establishment of a Sustentation Fund. This, as printed, was given in by Dr. J. Gibson Inkster, the Convener.

Upon motion of Mr. W. M. McDonald, seconded by Mr. A. G. Macpherson, it was agreed that the report be received and the recommendations considered *seriatim*.

In the absence of the Convener of the Committee on Remits, Mr. W. H. Fuller reported on Remit No. 3, as printed, *Re* The Sustentation Fund, and recommended that the returns to this Remit be given to the Sustentation Committee. This was agreed to. The Assembly then proceeded to consider the recommendations, as printed.

No. 1, was approved.

No. 2, was amended to read, that the incorporation of any suggestions from the Presbyteries be left to the discretion of the Committee.

No. 3. Mr. Fuller moved, duly seconded, that it be amended by adding the words "And to the Sessions". Upon a vote being taken the amendment was lost. The recommendation was then adopted.

No. 4 was adopted, as printed.

The report, as a whole, as amended, was adopted, on motion of Mr. W. M. McDonald, duly seconded.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock this evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

At the request of the Moderator, Dr. Robert Johnston took charge of the meeting.

Mrs. A. R. McMurich, President of the Women's Missionary Society, (W.D.), introduced Miss Mary E. Anderson, Deaconess at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, formerly a missionary to the Koreans in Japan, and now under appointment to British Guiana, and Miss Kathleen Stewart, R.N., who is going with the Friends Ambulance Unit, which will work on the Burma Road, and Miss Ellen Douglas, Missionary of the Bhil Field, now home on furlough, who spoke briefly on conditions in India.

Dr. W. A. Cameron introduced Dr. W. R. Quinn, Medical Missionary on furlough from the Bhil Field, who brought greetings from the Christians in that field, and briefly addressed the Assembly.

Dr. W. A. Cameron spoke on the subject, "We work with the Younger

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Churches", and referred to developments in the Jhansi and Bhil fields in India, and in British Guiana. He also spoke of the work undertaken in Free China, and on behalf of the orphaned missions.

Addresses were given on the subject, "What Christ Means to My People," by Rev. V. S. D. Sathianadhan of Ceylon; Rev. Francis Tseng of China, and Rev. John Karefa-Smart of Sierra Leone.

Under the direction of Miss T. Negoro a Worship Service was conducted on the topic "The Coming of the Perfect One", using contemporary Christian Art of many lands.

Dr. Johnston thanked the speakers and singers for their assistance in the programme.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. James Skene and Dr. W. R. Quinn leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Moderator, in the name of the Assembly, congratulated Mr. Skene on having attained his 91st Birthday.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. J. D. Wilkie, the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. The motion, being duly seconded, was adopted and the business of the Assembly for the day so ordered.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

On motion of Dr. Norman A. MacLeod, duly seconded, it was agreed that a message of condolence be sent to Rev. W. Harold Reid in the sore bereavement he has suffered.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Leave, the Assembly agreed to grant the following leave to withdraw from further attendance on the Assembly:— Mr. Henry Newson and Mr. Henry Strang, Elders. He also reported an application for leave from Mr. J. R. Burnett. Upon the motion of Dr. R. G. Stewart, seconded by Mr. J. B. Skene, this application was referred back to the Committee with power to issue.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Education, which was given in and read by Dr. W. O. Mulligan, the Chairman, as follows:—

Re LAY READER (Page 33, Minutes 1943)

Re the Remit Office of Lay Reader shows no action by any Synod, and only seven Presbyteries reported (4 in favour, 2 qualified in favour, 1 disapproved). The Board of Education recommends that it be given power by the General Assembly:—

1. To ascertain the probable need of our Church for ministers in the next ten year period—and to launch a campaign through the Church to secure recruits for the ministry.
2. To prepare a plan, (or plans) for the training of elders that they may be fitted to supply pulpits during the present emergency period.

Re APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Page 135, Minutes 1943; Stitched Reports, 1944, Page 105).

THAT WHEREAS:

The work of the Board of Education which is concerned with the ministerial standards of education, is quite distinct from that of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

The Board of Education recommends to the General Assembly (that insofar as the Overture concerns its work) no action be taken.

Re APPOINTING OF REPRESENTATIVES IN OUR UNIVERSITIES

Resolution from the Senate of Montreal College.

"THAT the Board of Education be requested to consider the advisability of appointing representatives in our Universities who would keep in touch with prospective students for the Ministry." We suggest that they be at the following universities (Approved under New Educational Policy):—Dalhousie, McGill, Queen's, Toronto, Western, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and that this matter be referred to the Committee to Strike Standing Committees.

Re RECEPTION OF MINISTERS:

1. The Board of Education recommends that the application of the Presbytery of Quebec on behalf of *Rev. Henri Fournier* be approved—and that he be required to take courses under the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and that application be made to the Board of Education next year for full standing.
2. *Re* the application from the Presbytery of Glengarry to have *Rev. M. G. Court* received; the Board of Education in the interests of the peace and harmony of the Church recommends that it be not approved.
3. The Board of Education recommends that the application of the Presbytery of Toronto for the reception of *Rev. Wilfred C. Smith* be approved.
4. The Board of Education recommends that in the application of the Presbytery of Regina for the ordination of *Mr. A. A. Downey*, the

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General Assembly reaffirm its decision of 1942. "That Mr. A. A. Downey be not ordained".

5. That the application of *Mr. H. Rosborough* be received and that he be given a course of study under the Senate of Knox College and that his case come up for reconsideration next year.
6. That the application of *Mr. A. R. Hancock* be received and that due to exceptional circumstances he be assigned a special one year extra-mural course in Theology under the Senate of Knox College—and that a report be made next year to the Board of Education.
7. That the application of the Presbytery of Kootenay for *Mr. Archibald Stewart* be received, and that he be asked to do work under the Senate of one of our colleges and that his case be reconsidered next year.
8. *Re* the application of the Presbytery of Pictou for permission to take on trials for licensure and to ordain *Mr. M. C. Nicholson* (See recommendation).
9. That the application of the Presbytery of Winnipeg to receive into our Church the *Rev. Nicholas Urbanovich* be deferred to a later Sederunt so that the Board of Missions and the Presbytery of Winnipeg may consider the fields of work in which Mr. Urbanovich could be most usefully employed by us.
10. The Board of Education recommends that *Mr. Stephan J. Lookman* be taken on trials for licensure by the Presbytery of Brandon.
11. That *Mr. Leland C. Jorgensen* be given full standing in our Church.
12. That the application of the Presbytery of Montreal for *Mr. Harold Grove* be received and that it be recommended that he take the three year course in Theology and that because of his age, the language requirements be removed.
13. *Re* the application of the Presbytery of Calgary on behalf of *Mr. A. F. Howick*. Since this man has not made satisfactory progress in extra-mural work as prescribed, it is recommended that he be asked to pursue a course of extra-mural studies at some accredited college.
14. *Re* the application of *Mr. W. A. Campbell* of the Presbytery of Peterborough. This man having been prescribed a course of studies and giving no evidence of having completed these studies in the year past, the Board of Education therefore recommends that he be prescribed work during the next year.

Re MR. W. C. NICHOLSON

Commissioners of the Presbytery of Pictou overtured the Board as follows:

We the Commissioners of the Presbytery of Pictou would humbly request the Board of Education of the General Assembly to grant a programme of extra-mural work consisting of four courses under the Senate of one of the Colleges to be done under the supervision of the Committee on

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Colleges of the Presbytery of Pictou, Rev. Hugh Munroe, D.D., Convener. We would recommend that the following courses be prescribed:—

- One course in Church History.
- One course in Presbyterian Polity.
- One course in New Testament.
- One course in Systematic Theology.

And on the completion of this work satisfactory to the Board of Education, the Senate and the Committee on Colleges of the Presbytery, that application be made to the General Assembly to take him on trials for license.

Re OVERTURE NO. 3, PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON (Minutes 1944, Page 128).

The Board of Education recommends that:—

(A) "Those students desirous of obtaining the Diploma of the College make application to the Senate of the Presbyterian College for the conditions under which its discipline of them may be lifted and the courses of study still required to complete their work.

(B) "That the attention of Officials of the Church and Presbyteries be drawn to the fact that when men are seeking work under our Church, no assurances should be given to them concerning the terms on which they are likely to be admitted until their cases have been fully considered by the Board of Education."

FURTHER, "That a copy of this recommendation be sent to the Secretary of the Board of Missions, and that he notify all Presbyteries accordingly."

Re INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR PROPER KNOWLEDGE OF MEN FOR WHOM APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED INTO OUR CHURCH IS MADE

The Board of Education recommends that all Presbyteries making application for the reception of ministers into our Church, or for ordination of men under special circumstances, or desiring special courses for students, that they be required to furnish the fullest information so that our Church Courts may be able to judge properly upon the application and that when or where such adequate information is not furnished, the application shall not be considered or decided until this has been done.

Re THE OVERTURE OF THE SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR A COURSE IN MISSIONARY EDUCATION

The Board of Education recommends that a course in the History and World Task of Missions, the part the Presbyterian Church has had, and should have therein, shall be given in each of our Colleges to all students as part of their regular training.

Re MR. PERRY ROCKWOOD

The Board of Education recommends that the matter of the ordination and induction of Mr. Perry Rockwood be referred to the Board of Missions as the issue involved does not come within the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

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Re THE REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education recommends to the General Assembly that full and serious consideration be given to the following features of modern Education and the needs of our own land, times and Church:

Summer Schools in Theology, especially in the Maritime Provinces and in the West.

Extension Work in Theology by evening classes in approved centres.

A Special Course in Theology for returned soldiers.

The Revision of our Theological Curriculum and wider use made of Lectures, and assistant Professors, and means adopted to train our men with the necessary gift qualifications for teaching in our Colleges.

Re THE PROPOSED FACULTY OF DIVINITY AT MCGILL

The Board of Education reports that in view of the divided opinion expressed in the action taken by the Synods and Presbyteries of the Church, "We as a Board of Education would recommend that the General Assembly appoint a Committee, representative of all shades of opinion in the Church, to study further the proposal in conference with the proponents of the Scheme, with a view to securing such amendments as would bring the whole proposal into line with the mind of the Church." The Committee to report at the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Skene, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and the recommendations considered seriatim. Upon motion of Mr. Skene, duly seconded, consideration of the report was deferred.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and its recommendations.

Recommendation No. 4 (A) was adopted, on motion of Dr. Robert Johnston, duly seconded.

No. 4 (B), Dr. R. G. Stewart moved in amendment, duly seconded, "That this section of the Missionary report be deferred for one year and be sent down for the finding of the Presbyteries, with a view to creating this office, also the possibility of combining this office of missionary education with that of enlisting recruits for the ministry."

Upon a vote being taken as between the motion and the amendment the amendment was lost. Mr. J. B. Skene moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. David Scott, "That the Board be instructed to nominate a secretary, and the nomination be referred to the Presbyteries before the next General Assembly."

Mr. C. M. Pitts moved in amendment to the amendment, duly seconded, "That a Secretary for Missionary Education may be appointed, and that the Board be instructed to request the Presbyteries to make a nomination for this office, and to report the same to the Secretary of this Board by March 15, 1945."

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On motion of Mr. J. L. W. McLean, duly seconded, it was agreed to refer the recommendations and amendments back to the Board to consider and report.

No. 4 (C) was adopted.

No. 4 (D) and (E) were referred back to the Board.

No. 4 (F) was adopted.

No. 5 (A). Mr. H. Lloyd Henderson moved in amendment, duly seconded, "That discussion of Sub-Section (B) of recommendation 5 of this report be deferred until a later Sederunt and that in the meantime the report of the late Dr. A. M. Hill, *Re* his visit to Western mission fields, be made available to this Court."

Mr. C. M. Pitts moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the debate be adjourned.

The Moderator requested Mr. J. B. Skene to take the Chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME RELIGION

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Home Religion. The report, as printed, was given in by Mr. A. C. Stewart, the Convener, who moved its reception and consideration. This was seconded by Judge A. G. Farrell, and agreed to.

The printed recommendation was adopted. The following supplemental recommendations were submitted by the Convener, who moved, duly seconded, their reception and adoption. Upon a vote being taken the recommendations were adopted:

That, inasmuch as the Committee on Home Religion have been approached by officials of other communions requesting the use of EVERY DAY among their own people, the Committee ask permission of the General Assembly to receive such approaches and issue the matter upon the following conditions:

1. That our Committee on Home Religion continue to direct the policy *Re* EVERY DAY,
2. That said Committee be granted authority to permit other communions desirous of making use of EVERY DAY the right of an imprint edition; and
3. That said Committee be granted the privilege of inviting each such communion to share in the contribution of material to EVERY DAY, personnel of contributors and material submitted being subject to the approval of the Editorial Committee of EVERY DAY.

The report as a whole was adopted.

The Moderator then resumed the Chair.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ADDENDUM TO KNOX COLLEGE BOARD'S REPORT

The Moderator nominated, and the Assembly accepted, the following as the Special Committee on the addendum to the report of the Board of Knox College:— Dr. R. G. Stewart (Convener), Mr. W. A. Hunter, Mr. W. H. Fuller, Ministers; Mr. Joseph E. Tanner, Mr. W. H. MacInnes, Elders.

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MINUTES

The Minutes of the fifth, sixth and seventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The General Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place on Monday, the twelfth day of June, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

NINTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. M. Scott Fulton leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. J. D. Wilkie, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted, the business of the Assembly being so ordered for the day.

COMMITTEE *Re* ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF KNOX COLLEGE BOARD

The Moderator explained that the Committee appointed at a previous Sederunt to deal with the addendum to the report of the Board of Knox College, had been found insufficient. Upon the motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, the Assembly agreed to accept the following as such Committee:— Mr. N. D. Kennedy (Convener), Dr. N. A. MacLeod, Mr. J. B. Skene, Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, Mr. W. A. Hunter, Mr. W. H. Fuller, Ministers; Mr. Joseph E. Tanner, Mr. W. H. MacInnes, Judge A. G. Farrell, Mr. J. C. Brown, Elders.

OVERTURE No. 7, PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA, *Re* CHAPLAINS

Dr. Wm. Barclay, for the Committee to which this Overture was remitted, reported, and recommended that the prayer of the Overture be not granted, but that the Assembly be requested to appoint Mr. J. L. W. McLean and four other Commissioners to meet with the Chaplaincy Committee in order to report on the rehabilitation of chaplains before the Assembly rises. This was agreed to on motion, duly seconded.

COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION OF MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed to encourage and co-ordinate Men's Organizations in the Church and to rally them around a common purpose and programme. This was given in and read by Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, the Convener, who moved, duly

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seconded, its reception, and consideration of the recommendations. This was agreed to. The recommendations were dealt with and adopted as follows:—

1. That this Committee be continued for another year.
2. That if it is considered practicable, this Committee be authorized to meet at some convenient time during the year.
3. That your Committee be instructed to procure the names of presidents and secretaries of all Men's Organizations within the Church with a view to establishing contact with them.
4. That congregations and sessions be requested to consider, as soon as possible, the forming of such organizations for the purpose of welcoming and assisting men returning to civilian life.
5. That the Committee be informed whenever and wherever a new laymen's organization comes into being.
6. That the name of Rev. James Evans, B.A., of Vancouver be added to the Committee.

Upon the motion of Dr. Macgillivray, duly seconded, the report was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Pension Board, which, as printed, was given in and spoken to by Dr. John Lindsay, the Chairman, who laid before the Assembly a statement of the claims arising during the year.

Mr. C. M. Pitts spoke to the report and moved, duly seconded, that the report be received and the recommendations considered seriatim. This was agreed to. The recommendations were dealt with as follows:

On motion of Dr. MacNamara, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the printed recommendations "*Re* Retiring Ministers, and Ministers' Widows" were approved.

Mr. Pitts moved, duly seconded, that printed recommendation No. 1 be adopted. This was agreed to.

No. 2. Mr. Pitts moved in amendment, duly seconded, that all the words following the words "Resolution No. 3" be deleted. This was agreed to, and the recommendation, as amended, was adopted.

No. 3 was adopted, as printed.

No. 4 (1) (A) on motion of Dr. MacNamara, seconded by Mr. J. B. Skene, it was agreed that this recommendation be referred back to the Pension Board to consider and report.

No. 4 (1) (B) was adopted.

No. 4 (2) was adopted.

No. 5 was approved.

Dr. Lindsay submitted the following recommendation, which, on motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, was adopted, "That the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to Professor M. A. Mackenzie for his valued and voluntary services as Actuary."

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Dr. Lindsay submitted the following supplemental recommendations, which, on motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, were adopted:—

1. Professor John D. Cunningham. D.D.

Professor John D. Cunningham, D.D., Presbytery of Toronto, age 73 years and 5 months, with 38 years and 5 months of service, having paid the Optional Rates, be granted leave to retire, with an annuity of \$385.16, commencing October 12, 1944.

2. Rev. W. T. Cranston.

Rev. W. T. Cranston, Presbytery of Barrie, age 70 years on November 22nd, 1944, with 35 years and 4 months of service, having paid the Full Pension Rates, be granted leave to retire, with a pension of \$559.16, commencing on November 22nd, 1944.

3. Rev. J. C. Robinson.

Rev. J. C. Robinson, Presbytery of Lindsay, age 77 years and 11 months, on June 30th, 1944, with 34 years and 6 weeks of service to the Church, having paid Optional Rates to the Pension Fund, be granted leave to retire with a Pension of \$348.60, to commence June 30th, 1944.

Dr. Lindsay reported on Printed Overture No. 6, Presbytery of Sarnia, "*Re* The Pension Fund" and recommended as follows:—

"The Pension Board is heartily in favour of implementing the benefits payable to ministers and their widows when the Church entrusts the Pension Board with funds sufficient to warrant the increase." This was adopted, on motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed, "That the Assembly records its pleasure in the upward trend of interest and loyalty in the Pension Fund, as revealed during the past year, and looks with confidence to the future."

Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later Sederunt.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Dr. G. H. Donald submitted the Motion of which he gave notice at an earlier Sederunt.

On motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to reconsider the action of Assembly in relation to Professor Beare's request for leave of absence.

Dr. Donald moved that the leave of absence for one year from October 1st, 1944, be granted, with the proviso that Professor Beare notify the College Board prior to the 30th of April, 1945, of his intention. This being seconded was adopted.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the eighth Sederunt were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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TENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. A. F. MacSween leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

At the request of the Moderator, Dr. N. A. MacLeod took the Chair.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Administration, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. J. M. Thomson, the Chairman.

Mr. A. C. Stewart moved, duly seconded, that the report be received and its recommendations considered seriatim. This was approved.

The recommendations were then considered and approved as printed.

The report as a whole was then adopted on motion of Mr. Stewart, duly seconded.

RESIGNATION OF DR. J. W. MACNAMARA

Dr. J. W. MacNamara then submitted to the Assembly the following letter of resignation:—

"To the Venerable the General Assembly.

In order that provision may be made for the oversight of the various departments of the Church's work for which I am at present responsible, I hereby submit my resignation as Clerk of the General Assembly, and as Secretary of the Board of Administration, to take effect when a successor is appointed, or at such time as the General Assembly in its wisdom may determine.

Yours respectfully,

(sgd.) J. W. MACNAMARA."

Dr. J. M. Macgillivray moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the letter be received and considered. Upon the further motion of Dr. Macgillivray, duly seconded, it was agreed unanimously that the resignation be not accepted. Upon the further motion of Dr. A. C. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, it was agreed, "That the Board of Administration be instructed to appoint, if necessary, an assistant to the Clerk of Assembly, Dr. MacNamara, in his various capacities."

REPORT ON THE FOUNDATION FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed to clear off the Budget Deficit and to raise the fund now known as *The Foundation Fund*. This was given in and read by Mr. J. M. Thomson, the Convener.

It was agreed on motion of Judge Moon, duly seconded, that the report be received and considered. By permission of the General Assembly, Dr. J. G. Inkster, Secretary of the Committee spoke to the report. Dr. Inkster read a letter from Mr. J. A. McLeod, submitting his resignation as Treasurer of the Fund, for reasons of health. It was agreed, on motion of Mr.

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W. T. McCree, duly seconded, that a letter be sent to Mr. McLeod conveying the thanks and appreciation of the Assembly for the valuable services he has rendered to the Church, and expressing regret that he has found it necessary to seek a release from some of his duties.

Judge Moon moved that a committee be appointed, as requested. This was seconded and agreed to. The Moderator named the following as the Committee, which was approved:— Mr. W. B. Mitchell (Convener), Mr. G. C. Webster, Dr. Robert Johnston, Mr. N. D. Kennedy, Ministers; Judge J. G. Farrell, Judge Moon, Mr. A. Cruickshank, Elders. The Committee was granted permission to retire and to confer with the Foundation Fund Committee.

The report as presented was as follows:—

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In June, 1942, the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada authorized an appeal to the whole church to place its finances on a sound basis. Accordingly, the "Foundation Fund" was launched—the title being taken from the 58th Chapter of Isaiah, Verse 12, "Thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations".

Today, two years later, I have the honour to report that we have raised the sum of \$184,088.82—that subscriptions are still coming in, and will continue to do so.

It is, perhaps, permissible to remind this reverend body that this is the largest sum raised by *any* committee, for *any* purpose, by *any* methods, since 1925.

It should also be emphasized that nearly all of this amount came from the pews in sincere response to the appeal. The sum of \$42,441.00 came in special large subscriptions—\$141,647.82 came in small contributions.

The response of the smaller congregations, many of whom are worshipping under very real difficulties, has been nothing short of magnificent. They have realized the practical meaning of "Sacrificial giving". In comparison, our larger churches have not accomplished anything like as much.

This is one side of the picture—the other side is less encouraging.

Almost from the day this Committee started its work, it met with opposition from within the Church. This ranged all the way from the objection that we sought to use His Majesty's Mails and to deposit our funds in a Chartered Bank, whereas neither Post Offices nor Banks were mentioned in the Scriptures, up to a printed pamphlet entitled "The word says No".

This Committee was armed with the authority and endorsement of the General Assembly. Notwithstanding this, individual Ministers from Coast to Coast submitted our initial letters to their Sessions, many of whom decided to have no part in the Foundation Fund, regardless of the requests of the Assembly's Committee.

To date, 658 Churches and 120 Missions HAVE contributed to the Foundation Fund, while 238 Churches and 218 Missions HAVE NOT. It is only fair to add that many of these are small churches, without Min-

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isters, and their small congregations are having a hard struggle even to meet current expenses. Nevertheless, for various reasons almost ONE-QUARTER of our Churches, and a greater proportion of Missions, have also said "No"—a fact which has caused deep dissatisfaction among other congregations who had given sacrificially.

We base this last statement on the answers to a form sent out to 920 Presbyterian Churches on May 17th last. The form contained 7 questions, required two minutes to answer—and we enclosed a stamped and addressed envelope for the reply: 440 replies, or 48%, came back. In 480 cases, or 52%, we received no reply whatever.

We should have raised our full objective of \$500,000.00 without difficulty. We had the inspired cause, we had the plan and organization, our people had the money. We raised of the sum \$184,088.82 in spite of the indifference, apathy, or open opposition of a considerable number of our Ministers.

Over the signatures of Dr. Inkster, Dr. Norman MacLeod, and myself, your Committee made request after request to Ministers to send in their lists of members and adherents. About 70% did, 30% did not. In the same way we asked that a Committee be appointed in each congregation to conduct a personal canvass: 66%—2 out of every 3—Ministers did not comply with this request. And these are only some of the evidences of apathy and lack of interest of many of our Ministers.

Despite this, however, we raised \$184,088.82. It cost us \$28,161.93 in expenses to do so, and audited statement of receipts and disbursements, certified by the Church's Chartered Accountants, accompanies this report. It must be borne in mind that this effort—and the amount spent on it—accomplished far more than raise \$184,088.82. Many Ministers reported that their General Budget Givings were largely increased. Others stated they had reached their Budget Allotment for the first time. We quote from one only of our questionnaire forms:

"The Congregation of St. Edwards, while endorsing wholeheartedly the campaign to remove the indebtedness of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, did not agree with the 'Foundation Fund' method. We therefore acted apart from this plan, and made a special contribution of \$329.00, sent directly to the Treasurer of the Church, towards freeing the Church of its debt. As you know the Presbytery of Montreal passed a Resolution *Re the 'Fund' to the effect that each congregation choose for itself whether it would act through the 'Foundation Fund', or apart from it*, in making its special contribution towards putting our Church on a sound financial basis.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR LEGGETT, Minister."

This one quotation, representative of many, shows definitely that the Foundation Fund has been instrumental in raising much more money than its direct returns show, and we know of other Congregations which have taken, or are taking, similar action.

Should the net sum raised be applied against the standing Bank Overdraft of \$131,552.83, it will save the Church some \$6,000.00 annually.

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We, your Committee, request this Assembly to appoint a Special Committee of five (5) to confer with the Foundation Fund Committee and to report back to this Assembly as to the future of the Foundation Fund.

Two Appendices accompany this Report. Appendix "A" is a complete list of letters and other mailing pieces used by this Committee in order to present the Foundation Fund to Ministers and Laymen alike. Appendix "B" gives a complete list of all Churches and Missions, with the givings of each, and showing those congregations who made no contributions at all.

In closing, I wish to pay sincere tribute to my colleagues on the Foundation Fund Committee, with particular reference to the Fund Secretary, Dr. Inkster, who has laboured long and invaluable for the good of the Fund.

The personnel of the Foundation Fund Committee has been:

Dr. J. G. Inkster
Judge A. M. Manson
David McGill
C. W. Stewart
W. C. Thomson, K.C.
Dr. Wallace Troup

and

JNO. M. THOMSON, Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

June 12, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Mr. W. B. Mitchell, for the Committee, submitted a further report, and recommended as follows:—

OVERTURES (Printed):

No. 8, *Re Banff Church*. Your Committee recommends that this be referred to the Board of Missions to consider and report.

Nos. 10 and 17, *Re Church Literature*. We recommend that these be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Nos. 11, 16 and 21, *Re Financial Matters*. We recommend that these be referred to the Board of Administration to consider and report.

No. 13, *Re Re-opening of Montreal College*. We recommend that this be referred to the Business Committee for a place on the Docket.

No. 14, *Re Retiring Annuities to Retiring Professors* referred to the Special Committee *Re Knox College*.

No. 24, *Re Meetings of the General Assembly*. We recommend that this be referred to the Board of Administration to consider and report.

Petition of Mr. Perry F. Rockwood, *Re Presbyterian Herald*. We recommend that the Petition of Mr. Perry F. Rockwood be received despite lateness of transmission and referred to the Special Committee *Re Church Literature*, to be appointed by the Moderator.

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On his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report, with its recommendations, be received and considered seriatim. The recommendations were then considered and approved.

The report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT ON REMITS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed to examine the returns to Remits from the last Assembly, which was given in and read by Mr. Henry Cousens, the Convener, who moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Fuller, that the report be received and its recommendations considered seriatim. This was agreed to. The recommendations were as follows:—

- No. 1, Use of the term "Budget".
Prayer: To change the title.
Approve: 8; Disapprove: 15.
Your Committee recommends that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.
- No. 2, Budget and Stewardship Committee.
Prayer: To re-constitute this committee.
Approve: 9; Disapprove: 13.
Recommendation: That the prayer of the Overture be not granted.
- No. 3, The Sustentation Plan.
Prayer: (The report of the committee).
Approve of the Plan: 6; Disapprove: 17.
Recommendation: That the returns to this remit be given to the Sustentation Committee for their information.
- No. 4, Foreign Missionaries on the Constituent Roll of Presbyteries.
Prayer: To place the names of foreign missionaries on the Constituent Roll, while on furlough.
Whereas, there are 48 Presbyteries in the Church, and only 23 reported, less than 50%; and
Whereas, this is the second year this Overture has been considered under the Barrier Act without decisive results;
Therefore, we recommend that the Overture be laid on the table.
- No. 5, The Better Ordering of the Settlement System.
Whereas, only 23 Presbyteries replied, of whom 16 were opposed, we recommend that the whole matter be tabled.
- No. 6, Appointment of a Board of Christian Education.
Prayer: To constitute a new Board by amalgamation of others.
Approve: 4; Disapprove: 18 Presbyteries, 2 Synods.
Recommendation: That the prayer of the Overture be not granted.
- No. 7, Board of Education.
Prayer: Re-constitution of the Board of Education.
Approve: 6; Disapprove: 19 Presbyteries, 1 Synod.
Recommendation: That the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

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- No. 8, Terms of the Declaratory Act.
Prayer: To re-constitute Presbyteries (Professors, Officials).
Approve: 20; Disapprove: 4.
Whereas, this Overture was remitted under the Barrier Act, and only 20 out of 48 Presbyteries replied favourably, we recommend that the prayer be not granted.
- No. 9, A Budget Field Secretary.
Prayer: The question of appointing one.
Approve: 6; Disapprove: 21.
Recommendation: That the question of this appointment be deferred for the present.
- No. 10, Proposed Faculty of Divinity.
Approve: 2 Synods, 2 Presbyteries.
Disapprove: 2 Synods, 31 Presbyteries.
Recommend: This be further considered by the General Assembly.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to defer consideration of the Seventh Recommendation until the reception of the report of the Board of Education.

Upon the motion of Mr. W. T. McCree, duly seconded, the Eighth Recommendation was amended, and the Declaratory Act as to the Constitution of Presbyteries remitted to the Clerks of Assembly to be revised, with a view to its adoption as an Interim Act to be sent down to the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act.

Upon further motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the consideration of the Tenth Recommendation be deferred until the reception of the report of the Board of Education and of the Committee on the proposed Faculty of Divinity at McGill University.

Upon motion of Mr. Cousens, duly seconded, it was agreed that the recommendations, as amended be adopted as a whole.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. W. T. McCree gave notice that at a future Sederunt he would move:—

"That at a future Sederunt of this Assembly I shall move that in view of the non-answering of a number of Presbyteries to Remits sent down under the Barrier Act, and the consequent difficulty, that a Committee of General Assembly be set up to consider this matter and report to next General Assembly."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work. This was given in, as printed, by Mr. J. B. Thomson, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and consider the recommendations seriatim. The following action was taken:

- No. 1 was referred back to the Committee.
- Nos. 2 and 3, as printed, were adopted.

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No. 4. It was moved, duly seconded, that it be adopted. Dr. A. S. Reid moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. J. B. Skene, that this General Assembly urge all Presbyteries to do their proper duty in supervising their congregations by Presbyterial Visitation.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

No. 5. Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved, duly seconded, that Section (c) be deleted. This was agreed to. Sections (a), (b) and (d) were adopted.

Professor John Hughes submitted the following supplemental recommendation:—

(e) That, as prevention of delinquency is better than cure, the Assembly calls for vigorous efforts on the part of all citizens concerned to improve further (a) the educational systems of Canada along the general lines suggested in the Report of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association Survey (b) the Church's plans for more efficient Sunday School Education.

On his motion, seconded by Dr. W. M. Rochester, it was approved.

No. 6. *Re Civil Marriages.*

Mr. J. B. Skene moved, duly seconded, that this recommendation be deleted. This was agreed to.

No. 7. On motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that this recommendation be deleted.

No. 8 was adopted.

Recommendation *Re Overture from the Presbytery of Maitland, "Re What constitutes a family for statistical purposes"*, Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. C. J. MacKay, That in the fourth line the word "one" and "is or" be deleted and after "family" the words "a household of two" be inserted. This was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. L. W. McLean, duly seconded, it was agreed that further consideration of the report be deferred.

THE FOUNDATION FUND

Mr. W. B. Mitchell, for the Special Committee appointed to meet with the Foundation Fund Committee, reported and recommended as follows:—

1. We recommend to the General Assembly that an honorarium of \$1,500.00 be given to Dr. John G. Inkster for services rendered in connection with this Foundation Fund.
2. We recommend that we now close out the Foundation Fund, and that we express sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Foundation Fund Committee for the excellent achievement they have made, but that in view of the fact that we still need an amount of \$80,000.00 to complete full payment of our Church's indebtedness we further recommend, that a Committee of Assembly be set up to work in conjunction with the Synods of the Church, whose duties it will be to present the needs of the Church to those individuals who have not so far contributed to the Fund, and any others who might contribute further amounts.

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3. We recommend to the General Assembly that the total expenses of the Foundation Fund be paid out of the General Funds of the Church, thus leaving the total amount of the Foundation Fund contributions intact.

On his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and the recommendations be considered *seriatim*.

On motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, duly seconded, it was agreed that consideration be deferred until the report of the Foundation Fund is submitted in the printed form.

COMMITTEE TO DEFINE "COGNATE WORK"

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly accepted the following as the Special Committee to define "Cognate Work" as set out in the report of the Pension Board: Dr. G. H. Donald (Convener), Mr. W. T. McCree, Mr. J. R. Frizell, Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Ministers; Judge Moon, Prof. Hughes, Elders.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. C. S. Oke leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Chaplaincy Service, which, together with a list of the ministers of the Church serving as Chaplains with His Majesty's Forces, was presented by Dr. Wm. Barclay, the Convener.

Dr. Barclay conveyed the cordial greetings of His Grace Archbishop Owen, Primate of Canada.

Dr. Barclay read a letter from H./Lieut.-Col. J. Logan-Veneta, conveying greetings to the General Assembly from Chaplains now on Active Service in the Mediterranean area.

On motion of Dr. MacNamara, seconded by Mr. H. R. Pickup, it was agreed that the report be received, and the recommendations, as printed, be considered *seriatim*.

Dr. Barclay then introduced the following speakers: H./Lieut.-Col. C. K. Nicoll, who referred to the hearty response from all parts of the Dominion at the outbreak of war, and his experiences during the Battle of Britain, and the conditions he found in Great Britain during a period of three years there. He paid a fine tribute to the people of Great Britain.

Col. Bertram O. Hooper who spoke briefly on the topic: "A C.O. looks at His Padre". He expressed his appreciation of serving on the Com-

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mittee, and referred to the special position held by the Chaplains, and the opportunities for service.

Hon. Group Capt. John McNab addressed the Assembly upon the Chaplaincy Service in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and on the topic "Over the Atlantic in a Bomber", and his impressions on the journey. He referred also to conditions when travelling in Great Britain and Ireland. He spoke too of the keen interest shown by the men in the Forces, regarding conditions in Canada after the war.

Dr. Barclay introduced Miss Ruby Blyth of Esquimalt House, Esquimalt, B.C., who read an extract from a letter from one of the young men in the Royal Canadian Naval Service, illustrating the work carried on at Esquimalt House, and the influence on those who come under its care.

Hon. Capt. J. Y. Fraser, recently returned from overseas, spoke of experiences on Active Service in the war zone in Italy, and the necessity of a living faith to meet the needs of men in the tragic conditions of the present day. He called attention to the value of the home as the motivating power in connection with the morale of the soldier.

The thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the soloists, and the organist from Hamilton for their kind assistance at the service this evening.

The Moderator in the name of the Assembly thanked Dr. Barclay and the speakers for their presence and inspiring addresses.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. J. C. Davies leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Moderator conveyed a message of greeting from Dr. J. S. Shortt, at present lying ill in the hospital at London. It was agreed that a message of sympathy be sent to Dr. Shortt.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. J. D. Wilkie, the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. The motion, being duly seconded was adopted and the business of the Assembly so ordered for the day.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Leave, the Assembly agreed to grant the following permission to withdraw from further attendance:—

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Messrs. Robert Duncanson, A. J. Gowland, J. P. Schissler, H. R. Pickup, T. E. Kennedy and F. G. MacDonald, Ministers; and Messrs. J. R. Hamilton, R. W. Meiklejohn, S. Lindsay, George H. Armstrong, J. G. Mundie, and Jas. G. MacLean, Elders.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ADDENDUM TO KNOX COLLEGE BOARD'S REPORT

Mr. N. D. Kennedy for the Committee reported and recommended as follows:—

"Your Committee recommends that the resignation of Dr. Thomas Eakin as Principal of Knox College and as Professor of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis and as Professor of Practical Theology be now accepted; and that his annuity be in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Knox College in its report on page 75 of the Stitched Minutes."

He moved, seconded by Mr. J. B. Skene, that the report be received and the recommendations considered. This was agreed to. Mr. J. O. Ralston requested that the recommendations be considered separately.

Mr. N. D. Kennedy moved, duly seconded, that the resignation of Dr. Thomas Eakin, as Principal of Knox College and as Professor of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis, and as Professor of Practical Theology be now accepted.

Dr. J. D. Smart moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. J. D. Wilkie, that the words be added to the first half of the motion, "it being understood that this action is a confirmation of the action of the 1943 General Assembly in regard to Dr. Eakin".

Mr. D. M. Rowat moved in amendment to the amendment, duly seconded, that the resignation being irregular, in view of the definite decision of the General Assembly of last year, be laid on the table and that we proceed to decide what the annuity shall be.

Upon the vote being taken as between the amendment to the amendment and the amendment, the amendment to the amendment prevailed. Upon a further vote being taken between the amendment and the motion, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

The order of the day having arrived, further consideration was deferred.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and its recommendations. The following action was taken:—

Re Lay Reader Nos. 1 and 2 were approved.

Re Board of Education. Approved.

Re Appointing of Representatives to Universities. Approved.

Re Reception of Ministers:—

No. 1, Rev. H. Fournier. Approved.

No. 2, Rev. M. G. Court. Approved.

No. 3, Rev. W. C. Smith. Approved, to take effect when the regulations of the Church are fulfilled.

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No. 4, Mr. A. A. Downey. By permission of the Assembly, Dr. W. A. Cameron spoke in support of the application of the Presbytery of Regina. It was moved in amendment by Dr. A. S. Reid, duly seconded, that the application of the Presbytery be granted. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed, and became the judgment of the Court.

No. 5, Mr. H. Rosborough. Approved.

No. 6, Mr. A. R. Hancock. Approved.

No. 7, Mr. Archibald Stewart. Approved.

No. 8, Mr. W. C. Nicholson. Dr. J. D. Smart moved, duly seconded, that Mr. W. C. Nicholson be asked to take a course of extra-mural study in theology under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges and the case be reconsidered at the next Assembly.

Mr. W. H. Heustin moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the theological courses be, one course in Church History, one course in Presbyterian Polity, one course in New Testament, and one course in Systematic Theology, and on the completion of the work, satisfactory to the Board of Education, the Senate and the Committee on Colleges of the Presbytery, that application be made by the Presbytery to the General Assembly to take him on Trials for Licence.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment was lost. The motion was then adopted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, further consideration was deferred.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the ninth, tenth and eleventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. A. N. Tomlinson leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Dr. N. A. MacLeod reported for the Special Committee appointed on the request of the Board of Missions to consider the present difficulty in relation to the Presbytery of Newfoundland, recommending as follows:

"In view of the situation which has arisen within the bounds of the Presbytery of Newfoundland, we recommend that the whole matter be

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referred to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, but that in the meantime Mr. James Ritchie, Chaplain, now located in Newfoundland, and Mr. A. D. MacKinnon of Little Narrows, be appointed assessors to the Presbytery with power to vote."

Upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was received, considered and adopted.

At this point the order of business appointed for half-past two o'clock was reached.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees, which was presented by the Convener, Mr. C. S. Oke. On motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and consider the Committees in order.

Further consideration of the report was deferred.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ADDENDUM TO KNOX COLLEGE BOARD'S REPORT

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report. Mr. N. D. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. W. T. McCree, the second part of the report *Re* the fixing of the proposed annuity to Dr. Eakin, "that the annuity be in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Knox College in its report on page 75 of the Stitched Minutes."

Dr. J. D. Smart moved in amendment, duly seconded, "That we lay the report of the Special Committee on the table, with a view to dealing with the question of allowances to the four retiring professors."

Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and the report was laid on the table.

Dr. Smart moved, seconded by Dr. A. C. Cochrane, "That a retiring allowance of \$1,000.00 per year be paid to each of the four retiring professors, Dr. Fraser, Dr. Harvey-Jellie, Dr. Eakin and Dr. Cunningham, the allowances to begin on the date of retirement."

Mr. McNeill moved, in amendment, duly seconded, "That the matter of retiring allowances be referred to the special committee to determine the basis on which the allowance will be applied, the committee to report to-night."

Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and the question was so committed.

Upon the motion of Mr. J. L. W. McLean, duly seconded, it was agreed, that the report of this special committee be made a fixed order of business for eight o'clock this evening.

PETITION OF PROFESSOR HARVEY-JELLIE

Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie appeared before the Assembly and spoke to his petition.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Petition of Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie be remitted to the Special Committee on retiring allowances.

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MR. MCCREE'S NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. W. T. McCree submitted the Motion of which he gave notice at a previous Sederunt, and moved, duly seconded, its adoption. On the vote being taken the motion was lost.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES OF ASSEMBLY

Mr. David Scott submitted the Motion of which he gave notice at a previous Sederunt. Upon his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed, "That it be a fixed regulation of the General Assembly in regard to opening religious exercises at its meetings, that no one shall enter the Assembly while these are in progress, and that full precautions be taken to see that this regulation is observed to the letter."

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock this evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. Henry Gibson leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

CONSTITUTION OF PRESBYTERIES

The Clerk of Assembly reported and recommended that the following be the Act of Assembly providing for the constitution of Presbyteries (part one) to be sent down under the Barrier Act:—

"The Presbytery consists of (1) ordained ministers within the bounds:— (a) who are pastors of congregations, (b) who are professors on the Faculty of a College of the Church within the bounds, (c) who are employed by appointment of the General Assembly in some department of the work of the Church, after Presbyteries have been notified and nominations duly received, (d) who have been appointed to mission fields within the bounds for not less than one year, with the sanction of one of the Assembly's Boards, (e) whose names, at the Presbytery's request, have been ordered by the Assembly to be placed upon the Roll for reasons stated in the request. (Footnote 1—as in the Book of Forms) (f) ordained ministers appointed with the sanction of the General Board of Missions to a foreign mission field." (Footnote 2—The Assembly enacts that a Presbytery shall not count a foreign missionary when calculating its representation in the Assembly, except when such missionary is home on furlough or is resident within the bounds).

The Clerk of Assembly explained that the Footnotes attached to the Act are not part of the Act or for adoption under the Barrier Act.

Upon the motion of Mr. W. T. McCree, seconded by Dr. J. W. Mac-Namara, it was agreed to adopt the aforesaid Act as an Interim Act and to send it down to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act.

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GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

Dr. Robert Johnston for the Board submitted a further report, as follows:—

Recommendations referred back to the General Board of Missions for further consideration:

Recommendation No. 4, Missionary Education.

The Board recommends that section 4 (b) be withdrawn; that to section (c), as adopted by the Assembly, there be added the words, "and till the meeting of the General Assembly one full year after the war"; that section (d) be withdrawn; that section (e) read, "That the salary of the Secretary for Missionary Education should be \$3,500 per year, such salary to begin July 1st, 1944". That section (f) be changed by the addition of the words, "and a representative of the Women's Missionary Society (E.D.)".

On his motion, duly seconded, the recommendations were adopted.

Recommendation No. 5.

Section (a) was adopted.

Section (b) was submitted.

Dr. Johnston reported on certain printed overtures remitted to the Board, and recommended as follows:—

Overture No. 1, Presbytery of Edmonton, *Re* The Condition and Needs of the Church in Western Canada.

Calls for a strong Committee representative of both East and West to study the needs of the Church in the West, and report.

Overture No. 9, Presbytery of Calgary, *Re* Synodical Missionary for Alberta.

The type of man, the time of service and by whom appointed.

Overture No. 22, Presbytery of Saskatoon, *Re* Appointment of a Synodical Missionary in Saskatchewan.

To delay the appointment for another year.

Overture No. 23, Presbytery of Westminster, *Re* Needs of West.

Appointment of Committee to study and report. Interim measures.

Unprinted Overture 1, Presbytery of Saskatoon—To Survey the Needs of the Church in the West.

Appointment of representative Committee to study and report.

These Overtures are all from Western Presbyteries,—Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, and Westminster. Presbyteries of Edmonton, Saskatoon and Westminster call for appointment of a Committee representative of East and West to study the needs of the West and to report.

Presbyteries of Saskatoon and Calgary call for delay in appointment of Synodical Missionaries.

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The General Board of Missions would, therefore, recommend—

1. That an appointment be made of a missionary-at-large to work in the Western Synods for the period of one year.
2. That as requested a strong committee be appointed of four from the West and three from the East, of whom one representative from the East and one from the West be an elder; and, that this committee be asked to study the needs of the West and report to the General Assembly of 1945 as to how these needs shall be met.
3. That the missionary-at-large be instructed to work in co-operation with the above named committee.

Recommendation No. 1 was received and considered. Its adoption was moved by Dr. Johnston, duly seconded.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. A. J. Gowland, duly seconded, "That a permanent appointment by the General Assembly be made for one of the Prairie Provinces, if it does not see its way clear to appoint Synodical Missionaries for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta".

On the vote being taken the amendment was lost. The motion was then voted on and adopted.

Sections B. C. and D., as printed, were withdrawn. Recommendations Nos. 2 and 3 in the supplemental report were adopted.

It was agreed that the appointment of the committee be referred to the General Board of Missions.

Dr. Robert Johnston reported upon the Petition from the Presbytery of Pictou *Re* Mr. Perry Rockwood, and recommended as follows:—"That the prayer of the Petition of the Presbytery of Pictou be granted, but that this Presbytery, as well as other Presbyteries be reminded that the regulations of the Church in regard to the terms of service of graduating students should be strictly observed."

On his motion, seconded by Mr. W. H. Heustin, the recommendation was adopted.

Overture No. 8, Presbytery of Calgary *Re* the Church at Banff.

Dr. Johnston recommended as follows:—

1. That the matter of the loan indebtedness be referred to the Church and Manse Board for such action as seems wise to that Board.
2. That inasmuch as the presence of visitors to Banff in large numbers is confined to the summer months, it be recommended to the Presbytery of Calgary that, with the assistance of the Board of Missions, they endeavour to secure for the services in these months—July and August—suitable pulpit supply.
3. That the Board of Missions provide suitable additional grant for any added expenditure incurred in this respect.

On his motion, duly seconded, the recommendations were adopted.

Dr. Johnston submitted the following supplemental recommendation, which, on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted:—

"That in view of the serious shortage of workers in every department of the Church's life, a shortage aggravated by the war, but not solely the result of the war, the time has come to set up machinery for constantly

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reviewing the personnel needs of our Church and for recruiting an adequate supply of suitably trained men and women to work in the home and foreign fields.

"We would recommend that for this purpose there should be a permanent committee of the General Assembly, composed of three representatives from each of the following Boards and Societies: the General Board of Missions, the Women's Missionary Societies, East and West, the Colleges, the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, and that this Committee should be furnished with adequate resources for effectively performing its work.

"After discussion, it was agreed upon motion, that the above be passed on to the General Assembly as a recommendation from this Board."

Further consideration was deferred.

COMMITTEE ON RETIRING ANNUITIES

Mr. N. D. Kennedy reported for the Special Committee, and recommended as follows:—

"That the retiring allowance be fixed at one and one-half per cent (1½%) of the salary received at the time of retirement, multiplied by the number of years in service as Professor in the College, in any case not to exceed \$1,800.00 per year. The annual salary to be used for calculation is to be \$6,000.00 for the Principal and \$4,000.00 for the Professors.

"We also recommend that this be an answer to the petition of Dr. Harvey-Jellie."

He moved, duly seconded, its reception and consideration. This was agreed to. It was agreed that the report be divided. Mr. Kennedy then moved the adoption of the first section, duly seconded. Upon the vote being taken the motion was adopted. Mr. Kennedy then moved the adoption of the second part of the report. This was seconded. The prayer of the petition of Dr. Harvey-Jellie was read by the Clerk. The motion was then voted on and adopted.

The Assembly agreed to hear Dr. Harvey-Jellie, who addressed the Court.

The report as a whole was adopted, on motion of Mr. Kennedy, duly seconded.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr. J. D. Smart moved, duly seconded, that the report be lifted from the table. This was agreed to. It was then moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Dr. J. D. Smart and agreed:—"That the resignation of Dr. Eakin be accepted, it being understood that this action is in confirmation of the action of the Assembly in 1943 in regard to Dr. Eakin."

Mr. J. B. Skene, and Judge A. G. Farrell asked that their dissent be recorded for reasons to be given in.

BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Board of Management as printed.

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Mr. W. T. McCree moved the adoption of the recommendation, as printed, *Re* the appointment of a Principal. This was seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill.

Judge Moon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. A. W. Hare, that the appointment of a Principal be deferred for one year with instructions to the Board to make provision for the carrying on the work of the College, and to survey the field in order to secure the most suitable man for the principalship.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr. A. S. Reid gave notice that at a later sederunt he would present a motion dealing with the whole College situation.

Dr. A. S. Reid moved, seconded by Dr. MacNamara, the adjournment of the debate. Upon a vote being taken the motion was lost.

Mr. J. L. W. McLean moved, duly seconded, that the Court adjourn and claimed the floor when the subject was resumed. This was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. G. Carlyle Webster and Mr. D. A. McDonald leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. J. D. Wilkie, the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. The motion, being duly seconded, was adopted and the business of the Assembly so ordered for the day.

REASONS FOR DISSENT

We dissent from any vote of this Assembly that is tied to the action of Assembly of 1943 pertaining to the dismissal of professors on the ground that such action was *ultra vires* having been based upon a non-existing retiring age and having ignored the centuries-old canonical rights of induction of a professor and minister.

(sgd.) A. GRAY FARRELL,
LOUIS H. FOWLER.

REMITTS

Mr. Henry Cousens for the Committee on Remits submitted a further report as follows:—

"We report, as requested by the General Assembly, that the following Presbyteries made no reply to any remit in the past year, viz:—

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"Halifax and Lunenburg, Ottawa, North Bay and Temiskaming, Stratford, Winnipeg, Prince Albert, Red Deer, Kootenay, Kamloops, Westminster."

On his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

KNOX COLLEGE

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Board of Management of Knox College.

Mr. J. L. W. McLean having the floor moved in amendment to the amendment, duly seconded, "That Rev. George S. Hendry be invited to associate himself with Knox College and with our Church in a capacity and for a limited period to be determined by the Senate and Board (it being understood that the appointing of a Principal of the College is being considered)."

On the vote being taken as between the amendment to the amendment and the amendment, the latter prevailed.

Dr. J. D. Smart moved in amendment to the amendment, duly seconded, "That the question of the principalship of Knox College be deferred for one year and that Mr. George S. Hendry be appointed to a professorship in Knox College, his duties to be defined by the Senate."

The Moderator ruled this amendment out of order.

The vote was then taken as between the amendment and the recommendation of the Board, and the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

THANKS TO MR. J. A. McLEOD

Mr. W. T. McCree moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that a Committee be appointed to prepare a resolution of appreciation of the services of Mr. J. A. McLeod, Chairman of the Board.

Mr. A. G. Macpherson further moved, seconded by Mr. A. W. Hare, and it was agreed, "That this Assembly appoint a committee to express and place on record its great appreciation of the services of Dr. Thomas Eakin, Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie, Dr. J. D. Cunningham and Dr. D. J. Fraser, and that the joint Faculties be thanked for the efficient and harmonious work carried on through the past year."

On motion of Mr. W. T. McCree, duly seconded, the report, as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE COLLEGES

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare plans for co-operation between Knox and Montreal Colleges at Toronto for the duration of the war. This was given in by the Convener, Dr. J. B. Paulin.

It was moved by Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, that the report be received and considered. This was agreed to. Mr. Pitts moved that the report be adopted, and that the Committee be continued with power to make any necessary arrangements between the two Colleges. This was seconded by Dr. Robert Johnston and adopted.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. F. G. Purnell gave notice that at a future Sederunt he would submit a motion with reference to Dr. Harvey-Jellie.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator nominated the following Special Committees, which were accepted by the Assembly:—

Re Christian Literature:—Mr. L. H. Fowler (Convener), Dr. James Smart, Dr. W. S. Reid, Mr. C. G. Boyd, Mr. James Evans, Ministers; Prof. John Hughes, Prof. J. R. Scott, Elders.

Committee to confer with the Chaplaincy Committee:—Mr. J. L. W. McLean (Convener), Mr. Henry Cousens, Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, Ministers; Dr. Leslie King, Col. Streight, Elders.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. H. Lloyd Henderson gave notice that he would move that the report of Dr. A. M. Hill *Re* his visit to mission fields of Western Canada be placed before this Assembly for the consideration of the Assembly when the General Board of Missions resumes its report.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

Dr. W. M. Rochester reported to the Assembly the receipt of a message of greetings from the Ontario and Quebec Conference of the Baptist Church.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. A. W. Marshall leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Church Worship, which was presented by Mr. C. L. Cowan, the Convener, who drew attention to its salient features as printed and in the hands of Commissioners.

On motion of Professor Hughes, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be received and the recommendations considered seriatim. These were adopted as follows:—

1. The Committee would recommend a more extensive use of the Order for Admission of New Communicants and Confirmation of Baptismal

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Vows, and that the practice of holding Communicant Classes be more generally and faithfully followed.

2. That several hundred copies, not exceeding 1,000, of the Order of Recognition for Ordained Missionaries be printed and sent out to all those who have purchased the revised Book of Common Order.

And that the cost of printing and mailing be met by the Treasurer of the Church, subject to the approval of the Board of Administration.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "THE RECORD"

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on *The Record*. This, as printed, and setting forth the work accomplished by the Committee during the year was submitted by Mr. W. H. Fuller, the Convener, who moved, duly seconded its reception, and consideration of the recommendations. This was agreed to.

Dr. W. M. Rochester, Editor of *The Presbyterian Record*, then addressed the Assembly upon the work connected with the publication and circulation of *The Record*.

The recommendations were then considered and approved as printed. The report as a whole was then adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON "THE RECORD"

Dr. R. G. Stewart for the Committee appointed by last Assembly to report on Overtures from the Presbyteries of Guelph and Chatham, presented the report as printed. On his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and consider the recommendations seriatim.

The recommendations were considered and adopted as printed. On motion of Dr. Stewart, duly seconded, the report as a whole was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OVERTURES NOS. 18 AND 24 AND PETITION FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PARIS (1942)

Mr. E. G. Thompson reported for the Committee. On motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and consider the recommendations seriatim. The recommendations were thereupon adopted as follows:—

1. That a much smaller committee be appointed by this Assembly, consisting of specially selected members who are representative of the various views in regard to the Church's Confession assumed to exist at present in the Church.
2. (a) That this Committee be authorized to consider seriously various proposals as to the action the Church should take in this matter.
(b) To work out, if thought advisable, a brief statement of the faith of our Church and as based on the Westminster Confession and Holy Scripture.
3. That a report of the same be submitted to the next Assembly (1945) which if tentatively approved by that body, be in turn submitted to every Presbytery in the Church, there to be studied (objections and suggestions noted) and reports be made to the Assembly's Committee which Committee after consideration of all such reports make a report to the Assembly of 1946, and wait its instructions.

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In order that this matter receive serious consideration, it was agreed that the Committee's "Statement of Faith" be mimeographed and be placed in the hands of every minister and representative elder in the Church.

It was further agreed that the following should constitute the above Committee: Mr. Peter Dunn, Mr. Joseph Wasson, Dr. A. C. Cochrane, Dr. W. Stanford Reid, Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Prof. W. W. Bryden, Mr. E. G. Thompson, this Committee to choose its Convener at its first meeting.

On motion, duly seconded, the report, as a whole, was adopted.

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, which, as printed and with a summary of the statistical reports of Presbyteries, was presented by Dr. M. B. Davidson, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Mitchell, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and consider the recommendations.

By permission of Assembly, Dr. J. M. Macgillivray reported for the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Board with reference to printed recommendation No. 2 and recommended as follows:—

"Having heard a frank and full statement of the problems facing the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies in the production of lesson material, especially under the new Uniform Lesson Series which becomes operative in 1945, and having learned that the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies have the opportunity of sharing in the association known as the Canadian Bible Lesson Series recently formed for the production of lesson material in Canada on a co-operative basis, your Committee recommend that Recommendation No. 2 of the Report of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies be amended by striking out all the words after 'that' and substituting the following: 'The Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies be granted permission to enter the Association known as the Canadian Bible Lesson Series for the production of lesson material for the use of our Sabbath Schools, without financial obligation to the Church and with the arrangement terminable on one year's notice'."

Dr. Davidson for the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. agreed to accept the recommendation in place of printed recommendation No. 2. By permission of the Assembly Dr. N. A. MacEachern spoke in connection with the proposal.

On the vote being taken the motion was lost. By permission of the Assembly Mr. E. A. Thomson, General Secretary of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, addressed the Assembly upon the work of the Board in the various departments. He called attention to the summary of Statistics appended to the Report.

The recommendations were considered and dealt with as follows:—Nos. 1, 3 and 4 were adopted as printed.

Dr. W. S. Reid submitted the following supplemental recommendation, "That the S.S. and Y.P.S. Board be authorized to proceed forthwith to the

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preparation of Sunday School material for our Church, and that the Board of Administration be asked to subsidize these publications to the extent of \$2,000.00, if necessary."

The hour of adjournment having arrived, further consideration was deferred.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION OF SERVICES

The Moderator nominated, and the Assembly accepted the following as a Special Committee to draft resolutions of appreciation of services of Mr. J. A. McLeod, Principal Thomas Eakin and other professors retired:— Mr. A. G. Macpherson (Convener), Mr. J. R. Frizell, Mr. J. P. Schissler, Ministers; and Prof. John Hughes, Professor R. J. Scott, Elders.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock this evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. Hugh J. Morrow and Mr. J. R. Carson leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report. Dr. W. S. Reid submitted the following motion, which was before the Court at the previous Sederunt, and moved, duly seconded, its adoption. This was agreed to.

"That the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies be instructed to continue the publication of Sabbath School material for our Church and that the Board of Administration provide, if necessary, sufficient funds to enable the Board to carry out this instruction."

On motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, seconded by Judge Moon, the report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

FACULTY OF DIVINITY

Dr. Wm. Barclay for the Special Committee appointed at last Assembly submitted the report as printed, and the following recommendation, "That we continue the negotiations for another year with a view to making adjustments with the Senate of McGill University, which may meet the objections of Presbyterians at present opposed to the plan, and report to next Assembly."

Mr. C. M. Pitts moved the reception of the report, and consideration of the recommendation. This was seconded by Professor Hughes and agreed to.

Mr. Pitts moved the adoption of the recommendation. This was seconded, and upon the vote being taken the motion prevailed.

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The report as a whole was adopted on motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded.

BEREAVEMENT OF MR. J. P. SCHISLER

The Assembly having learned of the death of the father of Mr. J. P. Schissler, one of the Commissioners to this Assembly, the Moderator led in prayer.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. W. H. MacInnes gave notice that at a future Sederunt he would move "That the Business Committee of 1944-45 be directed to put on the bulletin board of the Assembly Church before noon of the opening day of the Assembly a copy of the recommendations which they propose to present at the first Sederunt."

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. R. Forbes Thomson and Mr. C. M. Pitts leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. J. D. Wilkie, the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. The motion being duly seconded was adopted, and the business of the Assembly for the day so ordered.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report, Dr. W. O. Mulligan reporting on Recommendation No. 9, *Re* Mr. N. Urbanovich, and it was moved, duly seconded, that it be adopted.

Dr. R. G. Stewart moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the application be referred back to the Presbytery of Winnipeg. The amendment prevailed.

No. 10 *Re* Mr. Stephan J. Lookman. Approved.

No. 11 *Re* Mr. Leland C. Jorgenson. Approved.

No. 12 *Re* Mr. Harold Grove. Approved.

No. 13 *Re* Mr. A. F. Howick. Approved.

No. 14 *Re* Mr. W. A. Campbell. Approved.

Re Overture No. 3 (a) Presbytery of Edmonton, *Re* Graduating Students (1943), Dr. Mulligan moved, duly seconded, adoption of the recommendation as printed. Dr. Smart moved in amendment, duly sec-

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onded, that the prayer of the Overture be granted. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

No. 3 (b). Approved.

No. 4 *Re* Information required for proper knowledge of men for whom applications are made to be received into our Church. Approved.

No. 5 *Re* Course in Missionary Education. Mr. E. H. Johnson moved in amendment the addition of the following words: "That as early as possible Endowed Lectureships be established in both Colleges to bring outstanding leaders of the world church for a yearly series of one week of special lectures". This was approved.

No. 6 *Re* The Re-organization of the Board of Education.

Dr. Mulligan submitted the recommendation, as printed. Professor J. R. Scott suggested the establishment of a Church House in connection with some University, preferably a Western University, such as Saskatchewan University at Saskatoon. Professor Scott was thanked for his proposal. Dr. MacNamara moved, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, that the report be received and referred to the Board of Education to consider and report to next Assembly. This was approved.

Mr. C. R. McIntosh moved, duly seconded by Mr. N. D. Kennedy, "That an equitable share of the expenditure of the Budget moneys for colleges be given to the Synods of the Western Provinces and British Columbia, such sum to be \$5,000, which sum shall be spent in a thorough canvass of the Universities in these Provinces for recruits for the ministry, lectures, tutorial assistance, summer schools. That \$500.00 be devoted specifically to the clearing, at least in part, of our lot on the University of British Columbia site, at Vancouver. That Prof. J. R. Scott of Saskatoon be Convener of the Committee which shall be appointed at this Assembly for the undertaking and carrying out of this work."

Mr. C. M. Pitts moved in amendment, duly seconded, that this be referred to the Board of Administration for sympathetic consideration. On a vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

DISSENT

The following Commissioners asked that their dissent be noted: Messrs. J. B. Skene, H. Lloyd Henderson, James R. Scott, N. D. Kennedy, C. R. McIntosh, A. Walker, W. A. J. Graham, Jos. E. Tanner, A. F. MacSween, S. D. Niven.

Mr. J. L. W. McLean moved, duly seconded, "That the General Assembly authorize the Presbytery of Saskatoon, in conference with the Board of Education, to proceed in the matter of establishing in connection with the University of Saskatchewan, Summer Schools in Theology, Extension Work in Theology by Evening Classes, a Special Course in Theology for returned soldiers." This was approved.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING OF ASSEMBLY

The order of the day having arrived, the choosing of a time and place for the meeting of the next General Assembly, Mr. W. T. McCree extended

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an invitation from the Kirk Session of Knox Church, Toronto, for the General Assembly to meet in that Church next year. A further invitation was extended by the Presbytery of Saskatoon. Mr. McCree moved, seconded by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, that the General Assembly be appointed to meet in Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on the first Wednesday of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five at eight o'clock in the evening, and it was so ordered.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report. Dr. MacNamara submitted a statement from Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie.

Dr. W. S. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. J. D. Wilkie that the report, as printed, be adopted. This was agreed to.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

Dr. Robert Johnston for the Board reported as follows:—

Re Transportation. The General Board of Missions has adopted the following policy in regard to transportation facilities for such ministers or missionaries as are related to our Board:

1. To assist where necessary in the purchase of a motor car or other conveyance by a loan without interest.
2. To purchase motor cars or other conveyances, where such action is judged necessary, in order that the work of the congregation or mission field may be done.
3. To make possible such temporary and seasonal arrangements as may be required where the purchase of a motor car or other conveyance is not considered possible or advisable.
4. Because of the regulations of the Income Tax Act as amended in 1943, no periodic or lump sum transportation allowances shall be granted by the Board, but the Board shall honour all original vouchers covering authorized expenditures by their servants in the field, it being understood that such payments form no part of such servant's remuneration but represent expenses of the Board.

Upon motion, duly seconded, these were approved.

Foreign Languages in Canada. That The Presbyterian Church in Canada does not restrict itself in any way in the matter of languages in the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Upon motion, duly seconded, this was approved.

Assistance to self-supporting congregations. The Board of Missions does not think it should seek such power. The field assigned to us in aiding congregations and mission fields which are not able without such help to pay the minimum stipend for the minister, or the required salary of the missionary, is a field amply large enough in which to work. Upon motion, duly seconded, this was approved.

Radio Broadcasting. The Board of Missions is at present studying this matter in the hope of working out a policy by which our Board might assist congregations to make use of the radio for broadcasting religious services. Upon motion, duly seconded, this was approved.

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Re Appointment of Special Committee to study and report needs of the West. Dr. Johnston recommended the appointment of the following Committee:— Mr. J. MacBeath Miller (Convener), Mr. J. L. W. McLean, Mr. C. R. McIntosh, Mr. J. P. Schissler, Mr. J. A. McMahon, Mr. C. M. Pitts, Mr. W. A. J. Graham, Mr. A. G. Macpherson. This was agreed to.

Children's Allowances. That the field allowance for children be continued during the period of furlough. This was approved.

Reduced Fares for Aeroplane Travel. That the matter of securing reduced clergy rates for travel by aeroplane be referred to the other churches with a view to joint action. This was approved.

Workers for Future Needs. That the various Boards represented on the proposed Joint Committee be asked to appoint their own representatives. This was approved.

Dr. Johnston moved the report as a whole, as amended, be adopted. Upon motion, duly seconded, this was agreed.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. H. L. Henderson submitted the motion of which he gave notice at an earlier Sederunt, which was duly seconded: "That the report of the late Dr. A. M. Hill *Re* his visit to mission fields of Western Canada, be placed before this Assembly for the consideration of the Assembly, when the General Board of Missions resumes its report." On the vote being taken the motion was lost.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The General Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, of which public intimation was given and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. A. R. Hancock and Mr. J. L. W. McLean leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. C. S. Oke submitted a further report. Dr. J. W. MacNamara submitted the request of Mr. J. M. Thomson that his name be omitted from the Board. Mr. Thomson then spoke to his request, and it was agreed on motion of Dr. MacNamara, seconded by Mr. J. L. W. McLean, that his request be granted.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Church is *ex-officio* a member of all Spending Boards.

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BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

One Year.—Dr. Wm. Barclay, Hamilton; Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, Sarnia; Mr. T. P. Geggie, Toronto; Rev. A. Neil Miller, Brampton; Rev. J. MacBeath Miller, Edmonton; Rev. D. K. Perrie, Leamington; Mr. C. R. McIntosh, North Battleford; Mr. G. McL. Pitts, Montreal; Mr. J. C. Mace, Brockville; Mr. H. P. Wanzer, Oakville (*Chairman*). *Two Years.*—Rev. A. C. Stewart, Midland; Rev. Chas. S. Oke, Stratford (*Vice-Chairman*); Mr. T. L. Hamilton, Listowel; Dr. Wallace Troup, Ottawa; Prof. Norman Macdonald, Hamilton; Mr. W. H. MacInnes, Vancouver; Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Charlottetown; Rev. Norman Kennedy, Regina. *Three Years.*—Mr. B. M. Hannigan, Toronto; Rev. H. R. Pickup, Montreal; Rev. R. A. Cranston, Toronto; Dr. James McNeill, Toronto; Dr. R. G. Stewart, Toronto; Mr. K. R. Blatherwick, Montreal; Dr. J. Leslie King, Galt; Mr. J. W. Hilburn, Paris; and three ministerial members appointed by the Board of Missions. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto (*ex-officio*).

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

One Year.—Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa (*Chairman*); Mr. F. T. Fraser, Tisdale; Prof. J. D. Cunningham, Toronto; Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, Little Narrows; Rev. J. B. Skene, Vancouver; Mr. I. M. Anderson, Beauharnois. *Two Years.*—Rev. A. A. Lowther, Toronto; Rev. R. B. Nelles, Pembroke; Rev. R. H. Armstrong, Bracebridge; Rev. W. A. J. Graham, Thorold; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa; Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Saint John, N.B. *Three Years.*—Dr. Frank Baird, Chipman, N.B.; Rev. T. J. Watson, London; Rev. C. R. Bell, Montreal; Rev. J. Hardwick, Saskatoon; Rev. A. G. Macpherson, Toronto; Mr. H. A. Miller, Toronto; Mr. W. H. Philips, New Westminster. Seven representatives of the W.M.S. (W.D.). Two representatives of the W.M.S. (E.D.). Three laymen appointed by the Board of Administration. Synod Conveners. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.), COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Mrs. S. W. Crabbe, Toronto; Mrs. A. J. Cherry, Toronto; Mrs. H. H. Dunwoody, Winnipeg; Mrs. W. N. Ferguson, Mimico; Mrs. Harold Ferrier, Toronto; Mrs. R. S. Gibson, Calgary; Mrs. D. Gordon, Toronto; Mrs. W. G. Gourley, Vancouver; Mrs. A. M. Hill, Westmount; Mrs. J. A. Hilts, Toronto; Mrs. J. G. Inkster, Toronto; Mrs. C. N. Johnston, Toronto; Mrs. H. Keefer, Toronto; Miss J. Florence Lang, Toronto; Mrs. N. A. MacEachern, Toronto; Mrs. H. C. McKellar, Hamilton; Miss Bessie MacMurphy, Toronto; Mrs. J. A. McClure, Toronto; Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Toronto; Mrs. A. R. McMurrich, Toronto; Miss E. Mathieson, Malvern; Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Toronto; Mrs. A. W. Pae, Toronto; Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, Regina; Mrs. D. Strachan, Toronto; Mrs. J. M. Warren, Toronto. *Ex-officio*, Chairman of the Board of Missions, Secretary of the Board of Missions, Convener of the Budget and Stewardship Committee. *Representatives on the General Board of Missions from the Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.).*—Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Mrs. D. Strachan, Mrs. A. W. Pae, Miss J. Florence Lang, Mrs. J. G. Inkster, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. A. R. McMurrich. *Representative on*

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Foreign Sub-Executive—Mrs. A. W. Pae. *Representative on the Home Sub-Executive*—Mrs. D. Strachan. *Representatives on the Executive.*—Mrs. A. R. McMurrich, Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Mrs. D. Strachan.

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

One Year.—Rev. H. M. Coulter, St. Catharines; Dr. N. A. MacEachern, Toronto; Rev. Q. A. McDowell, Montreal; Rev. T. H. McAllister, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. T. H. Stirling, Montreal; Mr. A. N. Tomlinson, Toronto. *Two Years.*—Rev. R. A. Sinclair, Innisfail; Rev. J. C. Grier, Guelph; Rev. B. S. Black, Toronto; Rev. R. E. G. Dennys, Toronto; Mr. W. H. Gurney, Wingham; Mr. C. J. Parker, Hamilton. *Three Years.*—Dr. M. B. Davidson, Galt (*Chairman*); Rev. C. J. MacKay, Toronto; Rev. Gordon Bastedo, Neepawa; Rev. W. B. Mitchell, Dundas; Mr. Wm. Patterson, Bowmanville; Mr. H. P. M. Carter, Montreal. Synod Conveners. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*. Girls' Organizations Secretary, and Mission Band Secretary of the General Council of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), and a member of the General Council of the Women's Missionary Society (E.D.), to be a member of the Board by Correspondence. Member by correspondence, Rev. F. G. Purnell, Saint John, N.B.

GROUP "B"

SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

One Year.—Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Toronto; Rev. T. J. Watson, London; Rev. Walter Patterson, Millbrook. *Two Years.*—Rev. W. T. McCree, Toronto; Rev. J. F. Wedderburn, Kingston; Rev. Peter Dunn, Hamilton. *Three Years.*—Dr. R. G. Stewart, Toronto; Rev. H. K. Caslor, Grand Valley; Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Ottawa.

BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE

One Year.—Mr. J. Colin Blain, St. Catharines; Judge J. B. Moon, Parry Sound; Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Victoria; Rev. Wm. Thomas, Toronto; Rev. T. J. Watson, London; Rev. J. K. Lattimore, Hamilton; Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Toronto; Rev. Walter Patterson, Millbrook. *Two Years.*—Rev. W. T. McCree, Toronto; Rev. J. F. Wedderburn, Kingston; Rev. Peter Dunn, Hamilton; Prof. N. Macdonald, Hamilton; Mr. Geo. H. Ross, Toronto; Mr. T. G. Carley, Peterborough; Dr. W. M. Clarke, Toronto; Mr. R. M. Sedgwick, Toronto (*Chairman*); Dr. K. H. Palmer, Palmerston. *Three Years.*—Mr. H. F. Burkholder, Hamilton; Dr. R. G. Stewart, Toronto; Rev. H. K. Caslor, Grand Valley; Dr. W. W. Bryden, Toronto; Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Cornwall; Mr. Andrew Adair, Toronto; Mr. R. C. Kilgour, Toronto; Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Ottawa; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*. *Representatives of Knox College Alumni Association.*—Rev. C. G. Boyd, Perth; Rev. R. Forbes Thomson, Acton; Rev. W. M. Mackay, Weston.

SENATE OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

One Year.—Dr. William MacMillan, St. Andrew's East; Dr. Frank S. Morley, Calgary; Dr. Wm. Orr Mulligan, Westmount; Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa; Dr. G. S. Mitchell, Westville; Mr. J. G. Calkin, New

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Glasgow; Rev. John M. MacQueen, Toronto; Rev. David Smith, Vancouver; Rev. W. MacKinnon, Winchester; Rev. H. S. Rodney, St. Thomas; Prof. J. U. MacEwan, Montreal. *Two Years*.—Dr. J. B. Maclean, Huntingdon; Rev. David Scott, Montreal; Dr. George H. Donald, Montreal; Rev. Robert Good, Ottawa; Dr. J. G. Berry, Burlington; Prof. R. D. MacLennan, Montreal; Prof. H. L. Stewart, Halifax; Mr. Shirley E. Dixon, K.C., Montreal; Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Charlottetown; Prof. John Hughes, Montreal. *Three Years*.—Rev. Andrew Ian Burnett, Ottawa; Rev. Jas. Foote, Carleton Place; Rev. Henry Cousens, Brockville; Rev. W. H. Reid, Quebec; Rev. E. A. Wright, Sherbrooke; Dr. D. Jamieson, Brussels; Mr. A. Williamson, Montreal.

BOARD OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

One Year.—Mr. W. F. Macklaier, K.C., Montreal; Mr. J. S. Mitchell, Montreal; Mr. D. G. Macpherson, Montreal; Mr. D. McK. Rowat, Montreal; Rev. David Scott, Montreal; Mr. A. D. McRae, Vankleek Hill; Dr. J. B. Maclean, Huntingdon; Mr. Andrew Cross, Montreal. *Two Years*.—Principal F. Scott Mackenzie, Montreal; Mr. David McGill, Montreal; Mr. W. J. Hyde, Westmount; Prof. F. W. Beare, Toronto; Dr. D. W. McKenzie, Montreal; Rev. W. L. MacLellan, Scotsburn; Mr. G. McL. Pitts, Montreal; Dr. A. R. W. MacLean, Montreal; Rev. H. S. Rodney, St. Thomas; Mr. F. G. Robinson, Prescott; Rev. H. P. Maitland, Morrisburg. *Three Years*.—Mr. Geo. A. Campbell, K.C., Montreal (*Chairman*); Mr. Theodore G. Morgan, Montreal; Judge Gregor Barclay, Montreal; Mr. Wallace R. Henry, K.C., Montreal; Col. Andrew Fleming, Montreal; Rev. Wm. Merrilees, Westport; Dr. W. Stanford Reid, Montreal; Rev. E. J. White, Montreal; Rev. H. A. Pritchard, Ormstown; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*. *Representatives of Alumni Association*.—Dr. M. A. Campbell, Montreal; Rev. H. Cousens, Brockville; Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, Outremont.

THE PENSION BOARD

One Year.—Mr. Ernest Gill, Toronto; Mr. Wm. Milligan, Toronto; Rev. J. Wasson, Toronto; Mr. W. H. MacInnes, Vancouver; Mr. D. Nicholson, Toronto; Mr. J. C. Brown, Hamilton. *Two Years*.—Dr. John Lindsay, Oshawa (*Chairman*); Rev. Donald MacInnes, Milverton; Mr. H. P. Wanzer, Oakville; Mr. Wm. J. Hyde, Montreal; Dr. S. B. Nelson, Hamilton. *Three Years*.—Mr. A. K. Ramsey, Hamilton; Rev. J. C. Grier, Guelph; Dr. H. H. Turner, Ingersoll; Rev. Wm. Weir, Hespeler; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa; Mr. W. F. Macklaier, K.C., Montreal; Synod Conveners. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*.

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

One Year.—Rev. W. T. McCree, Toronto; Mrs. Donald Munro, Hamilton; Mrs. N. R. O. Sinclair, Barrie; Mrs. A. G. Macpherson, Toronto; Mrs. J. S. Glen, Toronto; Rev. A. R. Skinner, Toronto. *Two Years*.—Rev. Edgar Foreman, Toronto; Rev. S. Johnston, Toronto; Miss Elizabeth Burns, Toronto; Rev. C. J. MacKay, Toronto; Rev. Jas. Milroy, Toronto. *Three Years*.—Mrs. H. M. Coulter, St. Catharines; Rev. J. Wasson, Toronto (*Chairman*); Rev. D. Oswald, Toronto; Mrs. Forbes Thomson,

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Acton; Mrs. J. E. Erskine, Monkton; Rev. W. A. Henderson, Hillsdale. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*. *Representatives of the W.M.S. (W.D.)*.

THE RECORD COMMITTEE

One Year.—Rev. D. McQueen, Lindsay; Rev. J. K. West, St. Thomas; Rev. J. C. Herbison, Toronto; Rev. John Hardwick, Saskatoon. *Two Years*.—Rev. M. E. Burch, Fenelon Falls; Mr. J. C. Brown, Hamilton; Rev. A. L. MacKay, Vancouver; Rev. M. W. Heslip, Prescott. *Three Years*.—Rev. J. A. MacInnes, Orillia (*Convener*); Rev. T. G. M. Bryan, Morriston; Rev. Frank Lawson, Kitchener; Mr. Roy Davenport, Toronto; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*. *Member by Correspondence*.—Rev. John McTurk, Kamloops.

GROUP "C"

BOARD OF EDUCATION

One Year.—Dr. A. T. Barr, Toronto; Principal Thos. Eakin, Toronto; Rev. S. Kerr, Brussels; Mr. A. W. Campbell, Brockville; Rev. Peter A. Dunn, Hamilton; Rev. J. F. Wedderburn, Kingston; Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Victoria. *Two Years*.—Rev. W. Harold Reid, Quebec; Prof. F. W. Beare, Toronto; Prof. N. Macdonald, Hamilton; Rev. J. B. Skene, Vancouver; Prof. H. L. Stewart, Halifax; Dr. J. S. Glen, Toronto. *Three Years*.—Dr. W. Orr Mulligan, Montreal (*Chairman*); Prof. W. W. Bryden, Toronto; Prof. John Hughes, Montreal; Dr. N. A. MacLeod, Brockville; Prof. J. R. Scott, Saskatoon; Rev. A. J. Gowland, Calgary. *Member by Correspondence*.—Rev. H. J. Scott, Grand Falls, Nfld.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

One Year.—Mr. D. H. McNabb, Orillia; Rev. J. B. Skene, Vancouver; Rev. J. M. McCurlie, Hamilton; Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Saint John; Rev. David Scott, Montreal; Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Charlottetown. *Two Years*.—Rev. A. W. Williams, Merlin; Rev. C. A. Ronald Rowat, North Bay; Hon. Maj. A. M. Gordon, Chaplain; Dr. I. A. Montgomery, Montreal; Rev. J. G. Hornsby, Belleville; Rev. John Fleck, London. *Three Years*.—Rev. C. L. Cowan, Hamilton (*Convener*); Rev. L. H. Fowler, Sault Ste. Marie; Rev. Stuart Coles, Magnetawan; Rev. T. E. Roulston, Cranbrook; Mr. H. Gibson, Lenore, Man. *Member by Correspondence*.—Rev. R. Davidson, Moose Jaw.

GROUP "D"

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

One Year.—Mr. Robert Stewart, Montreal; Rev. T. G. M. Bryan, Morriston; Judge Patterson, New Glasgow; Mr. George Armstrong, St. Paul's, Ont. *Two years*.—Rev. C. E. Kidd, Gananoque; Judge J. G. S. Stanbury, St. Catharines; Dr. W. J. Mark, Hanover; Rev. G. M. Young, Holstein; Mr. Wm. McKay, Saint John, N.B. *Three Years*.—Dr. A. L. Budge, Hamilton (*Convener*); Rev. J. R. Frizell, Vancouver; Rev. Wm. Merrilees, Westport; Mr. Henry Strang, Exeter; Rev. J. McMahon, Port Arthur; Mr. Harvey King, Winnipeg. *Synod Conveners*.

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COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

One Year.—Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Toronto; Judge A. G. Farrell, Toronto; Rev. Stanley M. Scott, Kincardine. *Two Years.*—Dr. W. M. Rochester, Toronto; Rev. Robertson Millar, Finch; Rev. Hugh Jack, Sydney, N.S. *Three Years.*—Dr. M. A. Campbell, Montreal (*Convener*); Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa; Mr. J. G. Harkness, K.C., Cornwall. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM, CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

One Year.—Rev. J. B. Thomson, Toronto (*Chairman*); Rev. C. L. Cowan, Hamilton; Rev. Jas. M. Milroy, Toronto; Mr. W. McG. Gardner, Montreal. *Two Years.*—Rev. Peter Dunn, Hamilton; Mr. John Hammond, Toronto; Rev. P. C. McCrea, New Westminster; Dr. M. Scott Fulton, Chatham. *Three Years.*—Rev. E. F. E. Dutcher, Winnipeg; Rev. W. J. Walker, Galt; Rev. A. R. Gibson, Chesley. *Members by Correspondence.*—Rev. P. McL. Sampson, Millerton, N.B.; Rev. J. R. Carson, Grand Prairie; Rev. J. S. Clarke, Prince Albert. *Synod Conveners.* Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Clerks of Assembly; Rev. D. Marshall, Whitby; Dr. J. B. Paulin, Toronto; Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Toronto; Mr. Geo. Beare, Toronto.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. Wm. Merrilees, Westport (*Convener*); Rev. A. G. Macpherson, Toronto (*Secretary*)

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Dr. Stuart C. Parker, Toronto; Dr. Wm. Barclay, Hamilton (*Convener*); Rev. Chas. S. Oke, Stratford; Judge A. G. Farrell, Toronto; Mr. T. P. Geggie, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. B. O. Hooper, Port Nelson; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto; Dr. J. B. Paulin, Toronto; Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, Sarnia; Rev. A. G. Macpherson, Toronto; Dr. G. H. Donald, Montreal; Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Toronto (*Secretary*); Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa; Mrs. D. Strachan, Toronto; Mrs. A. R. McMurrich, Toronto. *Members by Correspondence.*—Rev. H. Lennox, Vancouver; Rev. J. R. Burton, Calgary; Dr. R. S. Quigley, Shubenacadie, N.S.; Rev. A. H. Sproule, Campbellton, N.B.

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES

Dr. W. M. Rochester, Toronto; Dr. Wm. Barclay, Hamilton; Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa; Dr. J. S. Shortt, Kincardine; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto; Dr. Hugh Munroe, New Glasgow; Dr. Geo. H. Donald, Montreal; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa. *Alternates.*—Dr. N. A. MacLeod, Brockville; Dr. A. S. Reid, Montreal; Principal F. Scott Mackenzie, Montreal; Dr. H. B. Ketchen, Hamilton; Rev. J. B. Skene, Vancouver.

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FOUNDATION FUND

Mr. W. B. Mitchell for the Special Committee appointed to meet with the Foundation Fund Committee, reported and submitted the following recommendations:—

1. We recommend to the General Assembly that an honorarium of \$1,500.00 be given to Dr. John G. Inkster for services rendered in connection with the Foundation Fund.

2. (a) We recommend that we now close the Foundation Fund and that we express sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Foundation Fund Committee for their excellent achievement. (b) But that in view of the fact that we still need an amount of \$80,000.00 to complete full payment of our Church's indebtedness we further recommend that a Committee of Assembly be set up to work in conjunction with the Synods of the Church, whose duty it will be to present the needs of the Church to those individuals who have not so far contributed to the Fund, and any others who might contribute further amounts.

3. We recommend to the General Assembly that the total expenses of the Foundation Fund be paid out of the General funds of the Church, thus leaving the total amount of the Foundation Fund contributions intact.

Recommendation No. 1. Mr. Mitchell moved its adoption. Mr. J. L. W. McLean moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the thanks and appreciation of the Assembly be conveyed to Dr. Inkster for his faithful and sacrificial services.

Mr. E. H. Johnson moved in amendment to the amendment, duly seconded, that the thanks of the Assembly, together with an honorarium of \$500.00 be given to Dr. Inkster. Upon the vote being taken the amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. C. M. Pitts moved in amendment to the amendment, duly seconded, that Dr. Inkster receive the thanks of the Assembly, and that the matter of the honorarium be referred to the Board of Administration. Upon the vote being taken the amendment to the amendment was lost. On a further vote being taken as between the motion and the amendment, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Mr. J. L. W. McLean further moved, duly seconded, that the thanks and appreciation of the Assembly be conveyed to Mr. J. M. Thomson, Chairman of the Foundation Fund Committee, for his valuable services. This was agreed to.

Recommendation No. 2. It was agreed to divide this into two parts.

Part 1. Mr. Mitchell moved, duly seconded, the adoption of part one.

Mr. E. H. Johnson moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the thanks of the Assembly be conveyed to the Foundation Fund Committee, and that the Committee be discharged. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed.

Part 2. Mr. Mitchell moved, duly seconded, its adoption.

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Mr. Johnson further moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the Foundation Fund be continued and that the administration of the Fund, with the suggestions of the report submitted be referred to the Board of Administration. This was agreed to.

Recommendation No. 3 was adopted.

Mr. W. B. Mitchell moved, duly seconded, that the report as amended be adopted as a whole.

Mr. Stuart Coles moved in amendment, duly seconded, "That the report of the Foundation Fund Committee be amended, with the paragraph beginning, 'almost from the day this Committee started its work—' by the deletion of the words, 'the calculated sabotage of'. The amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT ON COGNATE WORK

Mr. W. T. McCree for the Committee reported as follows:—"Your Committee recommends that for the purpose of the Pension Board the word 'Cognate Work' in Article 4, Section 2 (k), and its relation to Article 7 (5), be defined as follows:—

1. As work done under the auspices of the following specific bodies:—
 - (a) The British and Foreign Bible Society and its Auxiliary Branches.
 - (b) The Lord's Day Alliance.
2. As work done under other religious bodies or societies if application be made through a Presbytery of the Church to the Pension Board and adopted on their recommendation to the General Assembly.
3. In all cases mentioned above the Board or employer in such cognate work shall pay to the Pension Board 5% of his salary."

Mr. McCree moved, duly seconded, the reception of the report and consideration of the recommendations seriatim.

The recommendations were then considered and adopted.

Mr. McCree moved the adoption of the report as a whole. This was agreed to.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. W. T. McCree submitted the following:—"I hereby give notice of motion that at a future Sederunt of this Assembly I shall move that a committee be set up to consider the revision of the Standing Orders with special reference to the setting of stated hours for the presentation of the reports of the various Boards and Committees of the Church, and such other methods of ensuring the orderly presentation and consideration of all reports. The committee to report at the next General Assembly."

PENSION BOARD

Mr. C. M. Pitts, for the Convener, reported and recommended as follows:— 4 (a) In reply to certain Overtures remitted to the Pension Board by last Assembly, your Board recommends that Section IV 2 (e) Page 152, Book of Forms, be amended by striking out all words after "all ministers" and substituting the words, "being received into the Presbyterian Church from our Colleges and all ministers under the age of 40

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years being received from other Churches be required to connect with the Pension Fund. All other ministers of our Church not connected with the Fund are urgently requested to do so at as early a date as possible", and that this be sent down to Presbyteries as a Remit to be reported at next Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, this was approved.

Mr. Pitts submitted a further recommendation as follows:—"That every Presbytery be earnestly requested to have the importance of the Pension Fund presented in every congregation within its bounds, if possible, by a layman, as early as possible, and before the first of February, and in particular to have the 1% contribution explained in detail, and that the Pension Board be requested to follow the matter up, reporting in detail the result at the next General Assembly."

On motion, duly seconded, the report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training School, which, being printed, was given in and spoken to by Mr. Joseph Wasson, the Convener, who submitted the following recommendation:—"That this Assembly commends the work of the School, and asks the ministers and elders of the Church to put before the young women of their congregations the urgent need for workers for both home and foreign fields, in view of post-war demands, and the opportunity offered for helpful service under the auspices of our Church."

Mr. E. W. McNeill moved, duly seconded, that the report be received and the recommendation considered. This was agreed to.

REPORT ON STATISTICS AND FINANCE

The Assembly called for the report on Statistics and Finance, which, together with the detailed returns from Presbyteries and congregations and with summary statements by Synods, was given in, in printed form, by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, the Clerk, who moved the reception and adoption. This was agreed to.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

The Assembly resumed consideration of this report. Mr. J. B. Thomson submitted the following recommendations, which were considered and approved:—

1. Overture No. 4. *Re* A Syllabus of Instruction for Intending Communicants. Overture No. 18. *Re* The Pastor's Kit. That the above Overtures be approved and remitted to the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

2. Overture No. 19, and Unprinted Overture No. 2, *Re* Gambling. This Assembly condemns gambling in all its forms as it is devotion to the goddess of Chance, or Idolatry in a subtle form. We recommend that the Overtures be remitted to this Board for fuller statement and examination.

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3. Petition from the Board of Missions. *Re* Baptism by Lay Missionaries on Indian Reserves. That it be remitted to this Board for further consideration.

Re Separate School Grants.

1. That the Province of Ontario has adequate High School facilities for all classes of the population.
2. That such grants were not contemplated, guaranteed, or authorized by the British North America Act.
3. That such grants will increase the acrimony and division that exist at present between Roman Catholic and other Churches.
4. That such grants would be encouragement to followers of all Churches and sects rightly to demand the same costly privileges.
5. Therefore the General Assembly disapproves of the giving of any grants to Schools other than the Secondary Schools of the Province.
6. That the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work be allowed a sum not exceeding \$300.00 for this year.

MR. H. LLOYD HENDERSON'S MOTIONS

Mr. H. Lloyd Henderson submitted the following motions which, on motion duly seconded, were laid on the table:—

1. Because this Assembly believes that those who trust and worship God are nearer to each other than those who are united by ties of blood and race or temporal interests:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Assembly extends cordial greetings to all Labour Associations in Canada and expresses appreciation for all that they are doing in bettering the existing working and living conditions and in improving human relations within Canada; and that this Assembly welcomes the willingness of Labour Organizations to co-operate with Church groups throughout Canada; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all labour organizations in Canada.

2. IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that this Assembly commends the inspiration of and work done, by Inter-Faith Councils and Ministerial Associations in developing a spirit of co-operation rather than competition, amongst the denominations; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Ministerial Associations and Councils through the medium of Presbyteries.

OVERTURE NO. 15, PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Dr. Wm. Barclay, for the Chaplaincy Committee, reported on Overture No. 15, Presbytery of Westminster, *Re* Appointment of Senior Industrial Chaplain, and recommended: The Chaplaincy Committee returns this to the Assembly without expressing any opinion on it; but suggests referring it to the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work, to consider and report. This was adopted.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. H. Lloyd Henderson submitted the following motion:—"That this Assembly appoint a small committee to survey the field of prominent laymen of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, with a view to having such

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laymen visit congregations of the Church and encourage Boards and Sessions and Congregations in their work."

On motion, duly seconded, this was referred to the Special Committee on Laymen's Organizations.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD RECORDS ATTESTED

The Clerk reported that the Committees appointed to examine the Records of the Assembly and the various Synods had returned the said Records, advising that they be attested *cum nota*, and it was so ordered. It was also reported that the Synod of Alberta had not submitted its Record and the Assembly accordingly ordered the Synod of Alberta to submit its Record for the past year to the next Assembly.

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

The Moderator nominated, and the Assembly accepted, the following as the Committee to advise with the Moderator:—Mr. Edgar Foreman (*Convener*), Dr. Wm. Barclay, Dr. W. A. Cameron, Dr. J. W. MacNamara, *Ministers*; Mr. George Beare, Mr. T. P. Geggie, *Elders*.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock this evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Professor John Hughes leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHURCH AND MANSE FUNDS

The Assembly called for the reports of the Trustees of the Church Extension Fund and also of the Church and Manse Fund. These, together with cash statements for the year ending January 31st, 1944, were presented by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, in the absence of Dr. James McNeill, the Convener.

Dr. MacNamara moved, seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill, that the reports be received and adopted, and it was so agreed.

REVISION OF REPORT ON THE FOUNDATION FUND

At the request of the Moderator, Dr. A. C. Cochrane moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that, in the report on the Foundation Fund, the words "and the active opposition of a paid official of the Church" be deleted.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed "to explore the possibilities of co-ordinating the financial machinery of the Church." This, as printed, was given in by Dr. Wm. Barclay, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, duly seconded, it was agreed to adopt the report with its recommendation, as printed.

COMMITTEE *Re* ANNIVERSARIES OF HISTORIC PRESBYTERIANISM

Dr. Wm. Barclay, Convener, submitted the report, as printed. On motion of Mr. W. T. McCree, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report and its recommendation be received and adopted.

CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and its recommendations. The recommendations were dealt with as follows:—

No. 1. It was moved and seconded that the recommendation be adopted with the addition of the words, "prepare a plan and report". Mr. E. W. McNeill moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the Chaplaincy Committee be empowered to deal with the matter and to add to their number. On the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Nos. 2 and 3, were approved, as printed.

On motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, duly seconded, the report, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Historical Committee, which was given in, and being printed was spoken to by Dr. A. L. Budge, the Convener, who submitted the following recommendations:—

(a) THAT the thanks of the Assembly be given to all those in our Church who have shown, during the year, deep interest in the Archives by enriching them with "annals" and "history".

(b) THAT the "Special Committee on Anniversaries" be continued for another year in order that the "Jubilee Spirit" may spread, under its leadership, from the higher courts, and central points of the Church to all our congregations.

(c) THAT permission be given your Committee to outline a constitution for an "Historical Society", to be a development of the regulations governing this Standing Committee, and, for a greater grasp of the work.

On motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and consider the recommendations *seriatim*. The recommendations were then considered and adopted.

The report as a whole was adopted, on motion, duly seconded.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE

Mr. L. H. Fowler, for the Committee, reported and recommended as follows:—

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Preamble. Any scheme involving a publication of Dominion-wide interest in addition to or replacing *The Presbyterian Record* cannot get beyond its present stages until the Church indicates its willingness to assume a large investment and the possibility of heavy deficits for a considerable time.

Overture No. 10, Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, *re* Church Literature. We see no necessity for granting the prayer as to sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 as there are duly constituted committees at present dealing with these matters. As to section 5 and policies relating to private publications we would point out that any member of the Church affected by such publications has recourse to the Presbytery of those responsible. It lies beyond the power of Assembly to control private publications.

Overture No. 17, Synod of Hamilton and London, *re* Weekly or Semi-monthly paper. In the light of our preamble, we recommend that the prayer be not granted.

Petition of Mr. Perry Rockwood, unprinted. While expressing commendation to Mr. Rockwood for his labours and achievements, for his sacrifices of health and money, in view of the commitments involved we recommend that the prayer be not granted.

On his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and consider the recommendations *seriatim*. The recommendations were then considered and adopted. The report as a whole was adopted, on motion, duly seconded.

PRINTED OVERTURE NO. 2, PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON,
Re BAPTISM OF INFANTS AND DIVORCE

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Overture was remitted to the Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work to consider and report to the next General Assembly.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Dr. J. W. MacNamara for the Board of Administration reported and recommended as follows upon the matters referred to the Board by the Assembly:

No. 1. Overture No. 11, Presbytery of Chatham, *re* The Financial Objective of the Church. That in view of the action taken by the Assembly in adopting the recommendation of the Board of Administration *re* The Budget Estimates for 1945, the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

No. 2. Overture No. 24, Presbytery of Toronto, *re* Meetings of the General Assembly. That if the Assembly decides to meet in Toronto in 1945, the Board will meet the cost of billeting the Commissioners, as well as their travelling expenses.

No. 3. Overture No. 16, Synod of Hamilton and London, *re* Income Tax on Ministers' Salaries. (1) That the attention of the Assembly be called to a recent amendment to the War Income Tax Act (Section 3 (4) Automobile Allowances to Clergymen, May, 1943, applicable to the income of 1940 and thereafter). (2) That in view of the regulation, the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

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No. 4. Overture No. 21, Synod of Toronto and Kingston, *re* Income Tax on Ministers' Stipends. That in view of the action taken by the Church in setting 15% as the basis of calculation in connection with the Pension Fund when a manse is supplied by the congregation, the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

Dr. MacNamara moved, duly seconded, that the report be received and considered, and it was so agreed.

Recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 were submitted, and adopted. No. 3. Dr. MacNamara moved, duly seconded, its adoption.

Dr. R. G. Stewart moved in amendment, duly seconded, "That the Assembly represent the facts of the case *re* automobile expenses to the Department of Income Tax, with a view to having the retroactive phase of this regulation adjusted."

Upon the vote being taken the amendment was declared to be lost and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 4 was then considered and adopted.

Upon motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, the report as a whole was adopted.

PENSION FUND AND INCOME TAX

It was moved by Mr. W. H. Fuller, seconded by Mr. W. T. McCree, that a statement be placed in the *Record* explaining the plan adopted in connection with the Pension Fund and its relation to the Income Tax Regulations. This was approved.

RESOLUTION *re* DR. A. M. HILL

Professor John Hughes for the Committee submitted the following report, which on motion, duly seconded, was adopted:—

"The General Assembly records with gratitude the indebtedness of the whole Church to the Reverend A. M. Hill, B.D., Ph.D., D.D., who passed away in the course of the year. An *alumnus* of Dalhousie University and Pine Hill College, Dr. Hill conducted notable ministries in the Maritime Provinces, and from 1925 until his death was minister of First Presbyterian Church, Verdun, where he will be long remembered as the inspirer of one of the finest pieces of Church Extension that The Presbyterian Church in Canada has ever taken in hand. Dr. Hill's voice was always listened to with attention in the Courts of the Church because of his wisdom and balanced judgment. As a member of the Board of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and Chairman of one of its most important Committees, he earned and received the deep gratitude of that institution.

"But perhaps Dr. Hill's greatest service to the Church was that which he rendered as Chairman of the Board of Missions, to which post he was elected in 1936. He served the Board untiringly, giving it a leadership marked alike by vision and practical wisdom. It was when serving this Board by taking a tour of the Mission Stations of Western Canada that Dr. Hill was stricken with the illness of which he shortly afterwards died, and it may be said that he gave his life in the service of the Church which he loved.

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"He was keenly interested in education; was the author of books both scholarly and witty, and by the qualities of his mind and the forcefulness of his personality caused the Church to be looked up to wherever he represented it.

"The Assembly mourns his loss and desires to express its deep sympathy with the bereaved family in their great sorrow."

REPORT OF DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Dr. Ephraim Scott Fund, which, as printed and with the Financial Statement for the twelve months ending January 31st, 1944, was given in by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, in the absence of Dr. James McNeill, the Chairman.

On his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Dr. J. W. MacNamara moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the report as a whole be adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION *re* COLLEGE STAFFS

Mr. A. G. Macpherson for the Committee submitted the following report, which on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted:—

"The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, now in session, wish to express to Rev. Thomas Eakin, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., Toronto, our sincere gratitude and our highest appreciation of his distinguished service to the Church. We feel that he has brought to the Church a standard of scholarship of the highest order, and has discharged the duties of Principal and Professor in a manner that does credit to the best traditions of our Church.

"At this time the Assembly desire to express to him our gratitude, and wish for him God's richest blessing in the days to come.

"The Assembly also wishes to place itself on record as deeply appreciative of the long and distinguished service of Principal Emeritus, Rev. D. J. Fraser, M.A., D.D., LL.D., whose excellent scholarship and genial personality, together with his ability as a teacher of Greek and New Testament Exegesis places him in the first rank of scholar and teacher. Since his retirement as Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, some years ago, he has rendered most valuable service to the Church in the capacity of lecturer in the above named subjects, and we express the hope that he will continue to give our Colleges that leadership and scholarship which has characterized his ministry throughout the years.

"It is also the wish of the Assembly that we record our appreciation and thanks to Professor John D. Cunningham, M.A., D.D., who since 1926, has filled with devotion and fidelity the position of Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in Knox College, and now has been honourably retired, having reached the time for such retirement.

"The Assembly on the occasion of the retirement of Professor W. Harvey-Jellie, M.A., D.D., D.Litt., from the position of Professor of

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Old Testament Literature and Exegesis in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, express our regret that in accord with the policy of our Church, it has been found necessary to retire men like Professor Harvey-Jellie, whose scholarship and ability have been held in high regard by the Church. We express the best of good wishes for him and for all others from whom we must now face the parting of the ways.

"The Assembly desires to record its profound regret at the enforced retirement of Mr. J. A. McLeod for reasons of personal pressure of business, coupled with indifferent health. Mr. McLeod has done yeoman service for the whole Church, but particularly as Chairman of the Board of Knox College. In this important position he served for many years with the diligence and efficiency of a true Christian gentleman.

"We feel that it will be a most difficult task to find a successor to Mr. McLeod, who will be able to bring to this position the ability, devotion and diligence which Mr. McLeod has manifest.

"To the Joint Staffs of Knox College, Toronto, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal, we express our hearty thanks and good-will for the manner in which they have co-operated to carry on the work of the Colleges during these peculiar and trying years of war."

PROPOSED CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Dr. Wm. Barclay reported and submitted the following recommendations, which were received and considered seriatim:—

1. The Assembly records its approval of the proposal to form a Canadian Council of Churches.

2. The Assembly decided to send representatives to the organizing meeting of the Canadian Council of Churches.

3. That the Assembly be considered as accepting the Constitution, if approved by a majority of its representatives at its first meeting.

4. That its 11 representatives be: The Moderator, Rev. J. B. Thomson (Board of Evangelism and Church Life and Work), Rev. E. A. Thomson (Board of S.S. & Y.P.S.), Dr. W. A. Cameron (Board of Missions), Dr. W. M. Rochester (*The Record*), Dr. Wm. Barclay (Correspondence with other Churches), Rev. Peter A. Dunn, Rev. E. H. Johnson (Missionary Education), Professor John Hughes, Mr. E. W. McNeill (Treasurer), Dr. A. C. Cochrane.

Recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 were adopted. No. 3. Dr. A. C. Cochrane moved in amendment, duly seconded by Mr. S. W. Vance, "That a majority of our representatives may tentatively approve the Constitution, subject to ratification by the General Assembly." This was accepted by Dr. Barclay and adopted.

Recommendation No. 4 was adopted.

The report, as amended, was adopted on motion, duly seconded.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth Sederunts were taken as read and confirmed.

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Re NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR OF OLD TESTAMENT LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS, KNOX COLLEGE

It was moved by Mr. S. B. Coles, seconded by Dr. A. C. Cochrane, "That the General Assembly instruct the Board and Senate of Knox College to call for nominations from Presbyteries for the Chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis in Knox College and report to the 1945 Assembly."

Dr. MacNamara moved, duly seconded, that the motion be laid on the table. This was adopted.

Re COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Mr. W. T. McCree moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Fuller, and it was adopted, "That the Committee on Business be instructed to consider the revision of the Standing Rules. The suggestion is that the report of each Board and Committee of the General Assembly be given stated times at which it may present its report and other matters relative thereto and report to next Assembly."

RESOLUTIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was submitted by Mr. A. G. Macpherson, in the absence of the Convener, and upon his motion, duly seconded, it was adopted. The report is as follows:—

The General Assembly hereby records and tenders its sincere thanks to:

1. Our appreciation of the hospitality extended Commissioners by the Session and Congregation of Knox Church on this the Seventieth Annual Meeting of our General Assembly.

2. Our indebtedness to those responsible for the visit of both His Honour Mr. Albert Matthews, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and His Worship Mr. Fred J. Conboy, Chief Magistrate of the City of Toronto. We wish to thank these gentlemen for their kindly felicitations and splendid addresses. We desire also to associate with them Bishop G. A. Wells, Principal Chaplain, Royal Canadian Navy, and other Chaplains of His Majesty's Forces, all of whom were heartily welcomed, and whose addresses were so profitable and interesting.

3. It is with gratitude that we place on record the thoughtfulness of those who planned and arranged the social gatherings held on the grounds of Knox College, and the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, at which Commissioners and friends were entertained, and where an opportunity was afforded to meet and exchange greetings.

4. Our appreciation also for the consideration shown us by the press, and the care taken in placing before the public the business transacted upon the floor of the Assembly.

5. Our thanks for the inspiring and helpful music furnished by the choirs, and their leaders during the hours of public worship.

6. We would furthermore pay tribute to the retiring Moderator for his unselfish and faithful service rendered our Church during his term of office, and at a time when the Unseen Messenger called home his beloved

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partner; for the thoughtful and impressive sermon delivered, bearing the earmarks of conviction and scholarship, and for the grace and dignity with which he discharged his duties.

7. To Mr. James Craig, Church Officer, for many obliging services in arranging committee-rooms, equipment, etc., for the convenience of the General Assembly and its several committees.

8. To Dr. John Lindsay for his devoted and valuable services as Convener of the Pension Board.

9. We would also record our sincere thanks to the various conveners of our committees, to Dr. John Inkster and his associates in the splendid work accomplished in connection with the Foundation Fund, and to the Treasurer of our Church, and its various officials, and to all who in any way contributed towards making this Assembly one of the most enthusiastic and encouraging in the history of our Canadian Church.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Mr. Wm. Henderson moved, duly seconded, that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Moderator, the Clerks of Assembly and Conveners of Standing Committees for the sympathetic and business-like manner in which the business of the Court has been handled.

THANKS FROM THE MODERATOR

The Moderator thanked the Commissioners, the Clerks of Assembly and the Convener and members of the Business Committee for their advice and assistance.

CLOSE OF ASSEMBLY

The business being finished, the Moderator briefly addressed the Assembly. Thereafter the Assembly joined in praise, singing the old one hundred and twenty-second Psalm. The Moderator then led the Assembly in prayer. He then said, "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Assembly, I now dissolve this Assembly, and appoint another General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, to meet in the City of Toronto, Ontario, and within Knox Church there, on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at eight o'clock in the evening."

The Moderator then closed the Sessions with the Apostolic Benediction.

APPENDICES

REPORTS OF BOARDS, STANDING COMMITTEES, ETC.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

HOME AND FOREIGN

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

At the request of the members of the Board of Missions from the Western Synods, and with the formal invitation of the Synod of Alberta, the Chairman of the Board, Dr. A. M. Hill, visited during the summer, the scenes of a major part of the mission work of our Church in Western Canada. Careful preparation had been made for the visit, and much ground was covered during a period of some six weeks. Dr. Hill had hoped that as a result of his visit, not only would he have a larger knowledge than before of our Church's work, but through his reports he would acquaint the Board more fully as to the progress and needs of our work in the West. However, before his tour had been completed as planned, severe illness forced him to return to his home, and within a few weeks he had passed away. In his passing our Board lost one who had been its Chairman for seven years. He had been deeply interested in all departments of its work and gave himself whole heartedly to its advancement. Dr. Robert Johnston of Ottawa, who has had long experience as a member of the Board, was named as Acting-Chairman.

THE WORK IN GENERAL

The Board has considered carefully the action of the last General Assembly, in regard to an increase in the stipends of ministers in augmented charges and on ordained mission fields. It was decided that the necessary increases in grants should come into effect as from April 1st of this year. The assistance of Presbyteries was asked that, where possible, the increase should be borne by the congregations. We appreciate the fact that a goodly number of congregations have done this. An increase of \$2.50 a week was made in the salaries of student missionaries from July 1st last. On the foreign field too the regulations were changed, which brought about substantial increases in the stipends of every missionary.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Here we are happy to report very substantial progress in this field. Rev. E. H. Johnson has proven a very capable director. In the realm of publication, "The Church in the World", a handbook of missionary information for ministers, has been issued quarterly and has been well received. A study book on British Guiana has been largely used by the two women's missionary organizations, and by the young people. "Stories from the Bhil Land", prepared by the missionaries on the field, was also published. Then almost all the Presbyteries in Central and Eastern Canada were visited, most of them quite thoroughly. Mr. Johnson covered the Maritime Synod, while Dr. Wm. R. Quinn of the Jobat Hospital gave himself tirelessly and most acceptably to the Central Synods. One very fine feature of his work was his visits to the schools.

The Lantern Slide Department has now become the Committee on Visual Education, of which our Board is one of the three co-operating units. Last year's report reveals a large increase in the showing of slides over any previous year. Plans are under way for enlarging the scope of our activities.

ON THE HOME FIELD

Your Board has been heartened by the number of congregations which have this year, for the first time, attained self-support. Thorburn and Sutherland's River in Pictou Presbytery; Mimico, Long Branch and Dixie in the Presbytery of Toronto; Norwich, and Bookton in Paris Presbytery; Orangeville; Chalmers Hamilton in Hamilton Presbytery; Point Edward in the Presbytery of Sarnia; Auburn and associate stations in the Presbytery of Huron; Neepawa and Minnedosa in Brandon Presbytery; Kamloops; and West Point Grey in Westminster Presbytery, are now all self-supporting.

We regret that again many of our fields were unoccupied during the winter, and some, even in the summer, were without supply. While this situation is partly due to the demands of the war on our younger ministers and students, the main cause is that we have not a sufficient number of young men preparing themselves for the ministry. During the past summer, three fields were served by young women, all of whom rendered service of a very high order. We appreciate too the aid given by a number of American students. The graduating students again assisted us greatly. A number of our Western fields, manned by these young men, have taken on new life under their leadership.

OUR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING GROUPS

We lost, through retirement, a devoted worker for many years among the Indians, in the person of Miss M. E. Buckley. The oldest of our Hungarian congregations, that of Bekevar in the Presbytery of Regina, was forced through the years of crop failure to draw heavily on mission funds. Financial conditions have improved among them, and they have now returned to their earlier status of self-support.

Our four Chinese congregations are again ministered to by ordained men. The congregation in Victoria is now assuming a portion of their minister's stipend. They are the pioneers in this respect among the Chinese groups.

OUR WORK ABROAD

Splendid progress continues in British Guiana. Seven congregations have now become self-supporting. The givings of the people at the Harvest services have been outstanding. This has been made possible by the increased price of padi, but indicates also a willingness on the part of the Christians to support Christian work among them. The schools have a good record. Out of 19 who wrote on the Senior Cambridge examination from the Corentyne School 17 passed, and one of these obtained the highest standing in the Colony. The women missionaries, with Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. MacKay, have formed groups of women workers. These in turn have given generously to the local Church. The ladies also have been very zealous in the imparting of religious instruction in the schools.

Mr. Angus MacKay was welcomed back to his work in Jhansi in India. The first graduation exercises of the Bible School took place in November, when six young men were set apart for the work of evangelism. The farm at Esagarh has been sold, after much negotiation. The village, with the school and the church were not included, thus protecting the Christian farmers. In the Bhil Field, more male missionaries are needed. At present Rev. A. E. Toombs is engaged in military service, which leaves only two men at work on the field.

OUR CO-OPERATIVE WORK

Mr. Wilfred C. Smith, Missionary to the Moslems, was ordained as a minister of the United Church of Northern India.

Our Board has now been admitted as one of the 13 agencies co-operating in the work of the Church of Christ in China. We have already made a cash contribution

to the work in South Yunnan. We have continued to co-operate, with other Canadian boards, in the assistance of the Orphan Missions. Because of the help given by Christians in free countries, as far as is known, no missionary has been forced to leave his post through lack of funds.

The Committee on Camp and War Production Communities has continued its work throughout the year. We have taken our share of the necessary financial support. The Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) has three deaconesses at work under the Committee, and one of our younger ministers, Rev. R. H. Williams, is Chaplain at Norman Wells, N.W.T., and writes enthusiastically of his work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That with a view to impressing upon the men of our congregations their responsibility concerning the world mission of the church, the observance of Men and Missions Sunday on November 19th, with such gatherings on the following day as may seem best, be commended to the Sessions of all our Churches.
2. That inasmuch as the Orphan Missions of the world are still cut off from financial support from the home base, this cause be commended to our people as worthy of their continued interest and assistance.
3. That the General Assembly be respectfully asked to make inquiry, with a view to ascertaining if the recommendations, 9 A and B, of this Board for 1943 as amended, have been implemented.
4. Missionary Education.
 - (a) That an organized effort of Missionary Education along the lines developed in these two years of experimental work be continued, and made a permanent part of the Church's Mission effort.
 - (b) That a Secretary for Missionary Education be appointed, and that this Board be instructed to request the Presbyteries to make a nomination for this office, and to report the same to the Secretary of this Board by March 1st, 1945.
 - (c) That Rev. E. H. Johnson be continued in his present office for another year.
 - (d) That when appointed, the Secretary for Missionary Education be responsible for the promotion of Missionary Education throughout the Church, under the oversight of the Secretary of the General Board of Missions, and having regard to the plans and programmes of other Boards and Committees of the Church.
 - (e) That the salary of the Secretary for Missionary Education should be \$3,500 per year.

- (f) That a sub-Committee be appointed for the promotion of Missionary Education to include members of the General Board of Missions, a representative of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), with the Secretary of the General Board of Missions and the Secretary for Missionary Education as constituent members.

5. Synodical Missionary.

- (a) That this Board considers that the maintenance and extension of the Home Mission work of the Church requires the appointment of Synodical Missionaries, as authorized by the General Assembly of 1943.
- (b) In view of the lack of unanimity in replies received from twenty-nine Presbyteries in response to the request of the General Assembly for nominations, and in view of the shortage of ordained ministers, with whom to supply our vacant congregations, that no appointments of Synodical Missionaries should now be made.
- (c) That in the meantime the full responsibility for oversight of the Mission work within their bounds be left with the individual Presbyteries.
- (d) That provision be made by the General Board of Missions to care for the expenses connected with such oversight.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT JOHNSTON,
Acting-Chairman.

WILLIAM A. CAMERON,
Secretary.

The report of the major activities of the Board for 1943 are herewith appended.

HOME MISSION REPORTS

THE SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

During the past year the Mission work of the Maritime Synod was carried on as usual. The different Presbyteries were responsible for the various fields within their bounds. In many cases where there were vacancies, neighbouring ministers have taken on extra work, amalgamations of adjoining fields having been effected in several places. The Synod asked for twenty-nine men and got twenty-two. But in spite of the fact that the Synod was short-handed, all the fields were cared for, pulpits supplied, Communion dispensed, and everything possible done to encourage the work on the fields.

The student missionaries who came to us during the past summer did excellent work, and good reports of their service came to the Presbyteries. In Saint John Presbytery two fields, New Maryland and Prince William were ministered to by one student. And so with the help of some preaching elders, and the active zeal of home mission conveners and others, the home front of our Church has been maintained, and the work carried on much as usual.

The membership of the Synod stands as it did last year, 20,118 members. This is encouraging when so many of the other Synods report losses in membership. The total number of ministers is 80, which is only 4 fewer than last year. This is somewhat surprising when we think of the extent of the Synod's contribution to the army. The number of ministers who have enlisted as Chaplains stands at 16. They are as follows: E. G. B. Foote, C. E. Hayward, Allison MacLean, Robert MacLean, Roderick MacLeod, Alexander Mills, J. D. Gillies, C. H. Maclean, Cameron Allard, W. S. Sutherland, Wallace Wadland, T. H. B. Somers, S. B. Carey, Donald Campbell, H. A. Doig, F. A. Lawrence.

The Synod's givings during the past year show a marked improvement. In the matter of giving to the Budget and getting back in grants, the position of the Synod is much improved. The total amount raised for the Budget was \$25,568. Last year the surplus of Budget giving over the amount received back in grants was \$10,488; this year it was \$15,265.

The most disturbing factor of the Synod's report is the decrease in the number of children in the Sunday School. It is true that many of the older boys and girls are in the army, but that does not account for all the decline in the attendance. The report shows some 500 fewer enrolled this year than last.

The Synod has sustained a serious loss during the year in the removal by death of the Reverend John William Paul, and the Reverend James Middleton. Both these men were devoted pastors, tireless workers, and highly esteemed by their people and their brethren in the ministry.

GEO. S. MITCHELL,
Convener.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

In the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa at the present time there are forty-one congregations and mission fields without fixed supply. A good number of these are augmented and self-sustaining congregations which have been without a minister for some years past. This situation has been intensified by the closing of the Presbyterian College. However, no field within the Synod has been without pulpit supply for a single Sunday, up to the present time, when supply has been wanted. The preachers sent out have not always been ministers or students, nor have they always

been Presbyterians. But seldom has there been any fault found with their preaching. When I inquire of congregations if the supply has been satisfactory, almost invariably I get the assurance that it has. I am pleased to note that in most of our mission fields and congregations, the finances continue in good condition. In fact, in a number of places they have improved very considerably during their vacancy. This is true both of the local finances and of the Budget givings of some congregations. But there is this discouraging situation in regard to the Budget, that as our smaller congregations increase their givings some of our larger and wealthier congregations decrease in theirs. This is especially the case in the Presbytery of Montreal, where splendid progress has been made in Budget contributions from a number of our smaller congregations, only to be offset by the decrease that has taken place in some of our larger churches.

During the summer of 1943 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in all our mission fields and vacant charges. The students on our mission fields without exception gave good satisfaction, and although the remuneration for students was increased as from the first of July, almost all our fields met this without requiring to increase their grant. In a good number of fields the full grant was not requisitioned.

FRENCH WORK

The French work continues somewhat as it has been. Rev. J. A. Smith and Rev. J. A. Giguere are both doing faithful work, each in his own way. Mr. Smith has a devout, well-organized congregation. He has five elders, and twenty members on his Board of Management. He has this Board in such condition that he does not feel it necessary to attend its meetings. They open and close their meetings with prayer. All these people were Roman Catholics a few years ago. The financial revenue of the Eglise St. Luc Presbyterienne for 1943 was \$1,584.00.

Mr. Giguere continues his pioneer mission. He has gathered around him a devout group of people. He is an eloquent preacher. One can notice the development of this group from year to year.

Then there is the work done by Mr. D'Anjou at Fontenelle, where, during the winter, a manse has been erected by the Mission Board. We have not been able to secure a teacher for our work there as yet, but if Mr. D'Anjou sets up a home, as we hope he will do, it may be possible to secure an associate for him in some capacity for his work.

I consider we have had good results in the three places, but they are only little spots, and if we are going to continue this work we must expand it. We must take a province-wide view of it. The problem of Quebec is the supreme problem of Canadian nationalism. There is no problem in Quebec apart from religion. We have located a few Protestant families in about sixty communities in the Province who have no religious ordinances of any kind. I hope that during the coming summer we may be able to send out Mr. Smith, with two or three helpers, with an automobile and trailer to visit and reach all these people. They will preach to them as the opportunity arises, distribute literature and make such other contacts as they may find possible. It is a great field that is open before us.

VAL D'OR

Rev. Donald MacLeod continues to do faithful work at Val d'Or, Quebec. His work is largely among non-Anglo-Saxons. The price of gold, we know has depreciated during the past number of years, and mining activities have corresponded with this depreciation. This has resulted in quite a change in the population of that town and district. Mr. MacLeod is to a great extent the spiritual father of the non-Roman Catholics of that district. He is chairman of the Protestant School Boards, and the people throughout the whole district come to him for marriages, baptisms and burials. It is fully expected that after the war, gold prices are going to advance greatly. If so, that whole district from Kirkland Lake

to Chicoutimi will spring into new activity. The Presbyterian Church should maintain the foothold it already has in that district.

TYNDALE HOUSE

The Tyndale House social settlement work continues. This is located in a needy district, from which almost all Protestant Churches have withdrawn. The work is carried on as in past years, Sunday School, Preaching Services, Young People's Society, Boys' Brigade, Women's Club, etc. A very important branch of this work is the Summer camp, where people from the central part of the city are taken out, at a small expense, for a holiday of ten days in the Tyndale House Camp at St. Andrew's East. With proper buildings and equipment this work can be indefinitely expanded.

Again, may I mention the splendid co-operation which your synodical missionary has received in all his efforts from ministers, elders and others.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN S. REID.

NORTHERN ONTARIO

In regard to the work of Northern Ontario we are glad to be able to report progress, at most points, throughout the year.

Timmins, under the able leadership of Dr. Geo. Aitken has increased the number of its congregation, and also increased in organizations.

Our loyal group in the Cochrane Church has carried on its work successfully throughout the year.

The Church at Kirkland Lake has stabilized its position and paid off its local indebtedness. It is looking forward to being raised to the status of an augmented congregation.

In the south, excellent work has been done through the year by Rev. Stuart Coles at Magnetawan, Burk's Falls, Sundridge, and the points associated with them. Our work at Huntsville also has been very satisfactory throughout the year.

In the Presbytery of Algoma, Bar River maintained its work without need of a grant. In Hawk Junction the work continued throughout the winter with Miss Ellen Ross in charge, whose work was most acceptable. Removals from the other field have weakened our cause but those who remain, especially in Massey, are anxious to carry on.

Northern Ontario is holding its own very well during the war period, and looking forward to greater work when the war is finished.

P. W. GRAHAM.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

In respect to the number of Presbyteries and congregations within its bounds, this Synod is the smallest in our church, but in the vast extent of its geographical area and natural resources and the potentialities of its strategic location—linking as it does the East and the West—it has unique importance. In N.W. Ontario is found a large part of that rich mineral-bearing section of Canada, known as the Pre-Cambrian Formation, in which are found, and will be established, many of Canada's operating mines. Here, during the past two decades, has taken place one of this country's modern pioneering developments, with a large influx of population, mushrooming towns and cities, and resultant heavy responsibility upon the Church to care for the spiritual needs of those who are making new homes in this great northern empire.

One of the centres of mining activity in this area is Geraldton, Ontario, situated 175 miles N.E. of Port Arthur, where five gold mines are now in operation. Here, through the vision and untiring efforts of Rev. W. M. Mackay, our Church

began work in the early days of the community's development ten years ago. Today we have a fine Church, recently enlarged 50%, and a manse. The Ordained Missionary in charge, Rev. Donald V. Wade, has done excellent work. The congregation are now contributing \$1,000 annually towards the stipend and have also increased their Budget givings. Branch Sunday Schools are maintained at Macleod and Long Lac, and at the latter point which is now connected by road with Geraldton, a preaching service is given. The war has caused a decided slump in gold production through man-power shortage and the difficulty of obtaining machinery, and this has been keenly felt in the town of Geraldton which has lost about one-third of its population. However, this is a temporary condition which, while it has slowed down our Church's progress, has also served to stimulate the congregation to greater efforts to cope with the emergency. At the New Year, following a very successful Every-Person Canvass, the Duplex Envelope was introduced, and it is reported that nearly three-quarters of the families have accepted it. There is good reason to hope that after the war, when the mines return to full employment, this congregation will quickly become self-supporting.

In addition to Geraldton the Presbytery of Superior has two minority groups: First Church, Fort William, an ordained mission field, where Rev. J. S. Flook has given devoted service during the past seven years, and where we have a \$10,000 Church with but \$1,000 of debt; and Kenora, a student field. Kenora is 130 miles distant from Winnipeg, as compared with 310 miles from the cities at the head of the Lakes. In order that this field might have closer and more inexpensive supervision, it has been agreed by the Presbyteries of Superior and Winnipeg, and approved by the Synod of Manitoba, that the congregation of Kenora should be transferred to Winnipeg Presbytery.

The Steep Rock Iron Mine, located about 100 miles west of Port Arthur, will be brought into production this year, and loading docks are now being constructed at the latter point. It is said that not less than 2,000,000 tons of ore will be shipped annually. It can be assumed that a substantial town will come into being at the mine, presenting an opportunity for our Church to open a new field there. The Presbytery will carefully watch this development.

In Winnipeg Presbytery the work under the care of the Board of Missions consists of 4 augmented charges: Calvin, St. James, Norwood, and Kildonan-Stonewall; and the student fields of Roland-Morden, Gonor-Ashfield, and Elmwood. Calvin Church is now vacant. Rev. E. E. E. Dutcher at St. James, Rev. D. T. Evans at Norwood, and Rev. P. F. MacSween at Kildonan-Stonewall, are all capable men and their congregations have had a successful year. All these augmented charges have come up to the new minimum stipend without any increase in their grant from the Board. Mr. MacSween reports that his Stonewall congregation, of but 16 families last year, paid off a \$1,000.00 mortgage to the Church and Manse Board, and contributed a total of \$179.00 to the Budget, W.M.S., and Foundation Fund, besides raising about \$500.00 for their local expenses.

The student fields have been satisfactorily supplied during the winter. At Elmwood the Church building, which has been rented in the past, has been purchased for the congregation by the Women's Missionary Society, and the people are now undertaking its renovation. The work at this point has been making very gratifying progress and serves a rapidly growing suburb of Winnipeg. The Presbytery is particularly anxious that the Board of Missions will approve a grant of \$18.00 per week and the status of a 'frontier' field. Deaconess, Miss Grace Irvine, has had charge of the Gonor-Ashfield field through the winter and has done splendid work. If a student cannot be obtained for the summer, the Presbytery will apply to the W.M.S. for Miss Irvine's re-appointment.

In Brandon Presbytery we have 3 augmented charges: St. Andrew's Brandon, Melita, and Neepawa; 2 ordained mission fields: Carberry-Wellwood, and Portage la Prairie; 11 student fields; and 3 Indian Reservations where missionary work is carried on under this Board. As there is only one self-supporting congregation in

this Presbytery, and two of the three augmented charges are at present vacant, there is a serious dearth of ordained ministers to care for so extensive an area, including as it does the major part of the Province of Manitoba. Such a condition is bound to react unfavourably upon our mission work, since it is obviously impossible for the student fields to receive proper supervision from four ordained men each of whom has his own congregation to care for. For this reason, above all, the Synod is much concerned in the appointment of a Synodical Missionary by the next General Assembly. At least one-half of his time could be spent most profitably in Brandon Presbytery.

Nevertheless, there has been very encouraging progress during the past year. At Portage la Prairie the Ordained Missionary, Rev. H. L. Henderson, is remaining for at least another six months as stated supply, and prospects are good that by then Portage la Prairie will regain the status of an augmented charge. In 1943 this congregation raised over \$5,000.00 as compared with \$2,200.00 in 1942, and carried out extensive repairs and improvements of the Church property, including the installation of an electric organ, fully paid for. Neepawa has engaged Rev. Gordon Bastedo as stated supply for the ensuing year and it is hoped that this congregation, linked with Minnedosa, will become self-supporting before the year is out. The charge of Carberry and Wellwood has had the best year since before the depression; and other congregations also have taken a new lease of life as a result of the greatly improved economic conditions on the prairie. Financial difficulties have ceased to harass, the people have a mind to work, and it is only necessary that our congregations be adequately supplied, to restore the vigour which they showed fifteen years ago.

With regard to our Indian work, the Presbytery of Brandon is recommending a re-organization which it believes would be beneficial. Heretofore, the missionaries at Elphinstone and Argyle have ministered to white people in their districts as well as to the Indians. It is now proposed to re-group this work, with a view to placing the Indian work and the work among the white population under separate missionaries, by combining Okanais with Waywayseecappo as an all-Indian field, while Argyle, Ekford and the white congregation of Elphinstone would be set up as a student field. As ours is the only Protestant Church serving that district, it is felt there is a decidedly worthwhile opportunity there for future development such as is not possible under the present arrangement. It would probably be necessary to give the new field the status of a 'frontier' field to begin with, but Presbytery feels assured that the possibilities warrant an optimistic view of the future. It is also recommended that considerable repairs should be made this summer upon our mission property at the Rolling River Indian Reserve.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. McMAHON,
Convener.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

A quarter of a million square miles! Place eight Scotlands together and then you would have ten thousand square miles to spare. Strange that the area of this Province should be one of the great obstacles as far as our work is concerned and yet it is so. With a population of only 900,000, the areas of population are so scattered that there is a greater necessity for labourers. The men, and women also, have responded nobly to the call of the services, and the drain of workers to the war industries of the East and also of the West Coast has resulted in a decline in the population of over twelve per cent. in the last five years, but it is pleasing to note that we have not shown that percentage of decline as far as the membership of our Church is concerned. At least we have held our own, even if we have made little progress.

The different Presbyteries were responsible last year for the supervision of the

various mission fields within their bounds, and the Ministers and Home Mission Conveners did not spare themselves in this regard. In the summer all the fields, as far as possible, were manned, and the young men who carried on the work in the different fields did a splendid work, often under conditions which to say the least were arduous. They were a credit to the Church and to the Colleges wherein they were trained. During the winter, though we have lacked the services especially of ordained men, the work has been carried on. In at least two instances Mission Fields have become Augmented Charges. We have much to be thankful for. Increased budget givings and reduction in mortgage obligations are to be recorded and these show a deepening of the spiritual life of the Church.

We wish to pay tribute to the Deaconesses who have stepped nobly into the breach and rendered great service.

In the post-war period we must be ready with plans which are the outcome of vision, and the Church-at-large must be alert to the great possibilities that lie in this great Province. If The Presbyterian Church is to continue to flourish here and have the prestige that rightly belongs to it there must be some well planned scheme of aggressive work. It is either "Go Forward or Retreat."

C. YOUNGER-LEWIS.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

Twenty ministers are endeavouring to conduct the work of The Presbyterian Church in Canada in the Province of Alberta. There are 3,500 families enrolled in this Synod yet there are many, many more who profess to be Presbyterians but have no connection with our Church. In order to present the "Faith of our Fathers" to these, as well as to the innumerable "shut-ins", Rev. J. MacBeath Miller, in the North and Rev. E. L. Garvin, in the South, broadcast their regular morning service once a month. It is hoped that, in the very near future, we will have more ministers to go into the vast outlying districts of our Synod to gather in and shepherd our scattered flock.

But today we still "carry on" as best we can. Many of our country points must be content with services in the summer months conducted by our student missionaries.

The Presbytery of Calgary has one field, Three Hills, which needs an active ordained minister. There are splendid possibilities of this field becoming self-sustaining, yet today it is neglected.

Likewise, the Presbytery of Red Deer needs a capable, energetic minister to take over the work in the City of Red Deer. The Presbytery of Red Deer lies in the central portion of the Synod, and if this central link breaks it will have a serious effect on the whole field of labour in this Province.

The work in the Presbytery of Edmonton is increasing rapidly, especially in the City of Edmonton. Most of the missionary work of the Presbytery is done by summer students.

Before us in the Presbytery of Peace River lies a vast expanse of new territory to be worked. Here we have two ordained ministers zealously trying to "hold the fort", but they need help, and if our Church is to have a place and a part in the moulding of the life of this new country she must send that help now.

We who are on the field are doing our best, and are encouraged by the response we receive, but opportunities for advancement lie all about us and we are unable to take advantage of them. The call from all directions is "Send us more men." If this call is met by men well grounded in the faith and principles of our Presbyterian Church, we will by the Grace of God see a strong Church in the West in a very few years.

E. L. GARVIN,
Convener.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Looking back over the year just closed one sees many things for which to be truly thankful to God, despite the difficulties that have faced us, in common with the rest of the Church, during another year of war. We find our people, for the most part, carrying on with courage and confidence, and with a fine determination to hold for the Church its rightful and proper place.

The Pacific coast cities, especially Vancouver and Victoria, continue to be crowded, presenting at the same time both a problem and an opportunity. New areas have sprung up requiring the care of the Church, yet not quite near enough to our present places of worship. Some system of Sunday School coverage, not demanding the organization of a congregation, as so often insisted upon in the past, would seem the most efficient means of meeting this urgent requirement. This, in turn, we know, demands Teachers, which gives rise to another serious question. The whole of British Columbia, because of its extent of territory, constitutes a great Mission Field.

All our preaching places were manned during the year, apart from a week or two at New Denver and Creston, the one owing to the illness of the Missionary, and the other the unfortunate withdrawal of the newly appointed Minister for Chaplaincy Service. In passing, it may be noted, that your Synodical Missionary is an active member of three Presbyteries, being an Assessor member both of Kootenay and Kamloops.

It is with sincere regret we here record the death of Rev. A. M. Hill, D.D., who during his summer western trip, as Convener of the Board of Missions, made an extensive survey of our Synod, meeting with the leaders of many of our congregations, and discussing with them their plans and problems.

During the year we had no fewer than ten ordained men on what, for lack of a better name, we designate as Student Mission Fields. In this we feel ourselves fortunate, though it does bring in its train the matter of Grants which are often, in consequence, difficult of satisfactory adjustment. Serious attempts are being made, however, to meet this need. During the year we lost by death four of our Ministers, men who have served for many years the Mission Fields of the West:—Rev. Duncan Campbell, Rev. Alex. T. Macintosh, Rev. Wm. Bell, and Rev. Oliver Mann. This makes a loss, in this way, of eight of our ministers in the last year and a half. We can truly ill-afford these men, especially in the face of our present serious lack.

We have three recent graduates now serving on Ordained Mission Fields—Rev. Stanley Vance, Rev. Glendon Marsh, and Rev. Gordon Troyer. All are doing excellent and much needed work at important points. Rev. Stanley Vance who has finished his graduate mission year, has decided to stay on the Armstrong, Vernon, Salmon Arm Field.

We made several rearrangements of Mission Fields during the year with a view to conserving both men and money, without of course impairing the work. Mount Lehman, Bradner and Coghlan became one charge; Murrayville, White Rock, Cloverdale and Newton, another; St. Columba and Livingstone, Vancouver, have been linked with St. Paul's; while Hammond and Pitt Meadow go with Knox, New Westminster. All these are in addition to four other joint charges recently made throughout the Synod. Four grants have been saved by these new amalgamations.

Owing to the new regulations of the General Assembly regarding increased salaries for both Students and Ordained men, changes in Grants, or amounts raised by congregations, had to be made. Many of our congregations have decided to increase their givings with consequent decreased Grants in several cases. Two congregations have become self-sustaining, Kamloops, and West Point Grey; three have agreed to meet the increase of \$100 and \$200; while 9 others are accepting responsibility for part of the increase in stipend. There are altogether six reductions in Grants asked with only four increases.

Financial reports of many congregations show the past year to be the most successful in their history, at least since 1925. This is a happy condition, in spite of the war work that makes it possible. It shows that the Church is not being forgotten. This increased giving particularly includes the Budget; 26 congregations went above their

givings of last year, while 32 raised or went over their Budget allocation. Add to this also the contributions of the Foundation Fund, and the excellent response to the Orphaned Missions, as well as the India and China relief, and it shows a very marked increase. Moreover, many congregations, for the first time, at the request of the General Assembly, are now contributing to the Pension Fund. All told it shows that a real missionary spirit still indwells the Church.

Let us mention here one or two matters that are of special interest:—

Nanaimo paid off \$2,000 Church debt; Vernon paid \$1,000 off its last year loan; while Salmon Arm paid back \$200 of \$400 loaned.

Church and Manse repairs were made at Kimberley, Nelson, Richmond, and New Denver; four Churches, too, were painted, Nelson, Mt. Lehman, Armstrong, and Bradner; while the Church at White Rock has just been bought. All this shows increased interest.

Two Young Women's Guilds were organized at Trail and Penticton. Such groups, made up mostly of young married women, are surely a step in the right direction.

A word should be said here about the Managing Board at Trail, the members of which Board, not only, by turns, tended the Church furnace and did all the janitor work, but also, last summer, made excursions into the woods, and together, cut the full complement of winter fuel.

Again, in the Slocan Valley, there are some 10,000 Japanese evacuees. Our Missionary in that area, who has a special interest in the evangelization of the Japanese, has, in addition to the regular Mission Field work, visited and encouraged the Japanese to attend Sunday School, and Church, at New Denver and Slocan City, and has conducted mixed Y.P.S., and Prayer groups and classes. This side of our work is being specially encouraged by our congregations there. During my own visit to the Japanese Hospital in the locality, I met a young Presbyterian Japanese preacher, a patient, who knew well our missionaries and work among the Koreans in Japan. This young man, detained in Canada by the outbreak of the Pacific war, preaches to the Japanese patients at the Hospital every Sunday night.

We have now three Deaconesses in the Synod; Miss Isabel Scott in Victoria, Miss Chrissie Diffin in Westminster, and Miss Ruth Heighton in Kamloops Presbyteries. All are rendering fine service. These three Presbyteries are asking that their services be continued. Much needed visiting, and other Deaconess work, is being done. Miss Heighton is now working at Penticton; Miss Diffin at North Vancouver. Half of Miss Scott's time is given to, and paid for, by St. Andrew's Church, Victoria.

Good work continues to be done at the Esquimalt Services' Home, Victoria, under Miss Ruby Blyth. This work, which is carried on under Presbytery, is primarily a War Service. It especially cares for young lads in the Naval Services who find, as they say, "a home away from home", and where they can rest, read, or write, or spend a day or two leave. The Church pays the salary of Miss Blyth. 6,000 beds were made during the year, and 3,922 Sunday morning breakfasts served. This is the only meal served. The Home also works with the wives and children of naval ratings. There are week-day groups held, and a Sunday School contact is also kept, as far as can be, with these lads as they move to sea, as well as with many of their parents and families, who are so grateful for the care given and the kindness extended.

A word should be given here regarding the opening of the Community House and Nursery School in the needy west end of Vancouver. This work is under Miss Evangeline Vincent, and the cost and upkeep of it is being met by the W.M.S. (W.D.). A house has now been secured on Burnaby Street. A survey recently made in this section of the city showed some 2,400 children living there with only 600 going to any Sunday School. The Children's Aid Society claims a greater intake here than in any other part of the city. This section also provides the Family Welfare with its greatest percentage of work. In the school district alone which the House is to serve, there are 900 children of whom only 106 attend any Sunday School.

These then are some items of interest that help show the progress of our work in the Synod. The Province of British Columbia facing, as it does, the vast Orient with

its possible after-war trade particularly with Russia and China, demands the Church's serious consideration. The great road to Alaska, with the possible opening of that vast northland, as well as the decision of the British Columbia Legislature to complete the highway between Prince George, and Dawson Creek, thus making the Pacific Coast a terminal from Alaska, demands too the close attention of the Church to what has been called "this vast Empire of Promise".

Let me finish with this quotation, entitled a "Vision of Canada". It applies to all our work both as a Church and State in Canada, and not the least to the Province of British Columbia:—

"One of the sad characteristics of Canada as a Nation has been the tendency to deprecate ourselves, to belittle our achievement, and to hesitate before the uncertainty of to-morrow. We need a new and more confident vision for Canada. We need men who will believe what their eyes and their hearts tell them is true—that nowhere else in the World is there the assured promise that faces Canada to-day."

This is one writer's Vision of Canada. Another, greater than he, said long ago, that "where there is no Vision the people perish, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. SMITH.

Work Among Non-English-Speaking Groups

CHINESE WORK IN CANADA

"During this time of continued war and destruction, we Chinese Christians must not grow weary, but be even more enthusiastic and ready to lead others to Christ, for real Peace can only come when we know and follow Him." Such was the exhortation and prayer recently of a Canadian Chinese Christian. These are words worthy of serious thought by Christian people everywhere to-day.

In reviewing the Chinese work of the past year, we see again despite the pressure and difficulties of these warring times, many evidences of progress for which we thank God, take heart, and go forward.

1. Let us first say a word about the present Chinese population of Canada, regarding which there has been some speculation. The last census (1941) shows a Chinese population of approximately 38,000. This is a decrease of about 8,000 from the 1931 census. While recognizing this decrease, there are certain factors regarding it, in considering our work, that must be taken into account. This decrease has not affected the population in our large cities. It has tended to increase because of the war. Many of the interior towns of British Columbia show a falling off of population. Greater Vancouver, however, still has about 10,000. Again, it is mostly the older men, who came to Canada in the early days, who are dying. On the other hand, it is significant that in every Province but one (P.E.I.) there has been an increase in the female population. . . . native born Chinese. This, naturally, has resulted in more Chinese marriages, and so more home life, and consequently a steadily increasing birth rate. Moreover, there are, because of war conditions, over 800 Chinese in China who may legally return to Canada when transportation offers. It is also worthy of notice that the U.S.A. Chinese Exclusion Act has just been repealed. Canada may follow this lead. It is being seriously considered. This would allow, as in the U.S.A. a certain quota to enter the country.

2. Several changes took place during the year in the working staff of the Mission. Rev. K. H. Yeung's appointment to Toronto has now been made permanent. He served 23 years in Vancouver. In September we were fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Y. N. Kwan to take his place. For the last seven years he was in charge of the Chinese Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles. During the vacancy in Vancouver Mr. F. Y. Louie, our Chinese teacher there, took charge of the preaching service. Owing

to the resignation of Miss Pansy Yeung, in Toronto, (now doing post-graduate studies) Miss Ruth Ma, daughter of Rev. Ma-Wou, our late Toronto minister, has been appointed a half-time worker among the women and children. During the year, also, Mrs. W. F. Adams, who has been in charge of Anglo-Chinese women's work in Toronto, resigned. She proved herself a faithful and devoted helper to the many white women married to Chinese.

Altogether we have 16 workers in the field, nine of whom are Chinese. We would here pay tribute to the many faithful voluntary workers across the country, without whose self-sacrificing and loyal interest we could not so successfully meet the needs of our widespread work. With the passing of Rev. A. B. Winchester, D.D., Pastor Emeritus of Knox Church, Toronto, we have lost a life-long friend of the Chinese in Canada. Dr. Winchester was for ten years in charge of Chinese work at the Pacific Coast. His continued and gracious interest in our work did much to further it.

3. There are a number of interesting items connected with our work which we feel should be mentioned.

(a) This year the Victoria Chinese Congregation will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Rev. M. F. Leung's ordination. My own first official act, after appointment as Superintendent, was to address Mr. Leung on behalf of the Presbytery of Victoria. Mr. Leung has been in charge of our Victoria Mission Church for 33 years. He has seen many changes in the work. It is a good record.

(b) In August the Vancouver Chinese Congregation was honoured by a visit from our late Mission Board Convener, Dr. A. M. Hill, and Mrs. Hill. The members fittingly entertained them at a fine Chinese banquet. In so doing, the Chinese were not only anxious to honour their guests, but to show their gratitude to the Mission Board and the Church for what has been done for all the Chinese in Canada.

(c) The Ottawa Chinese Mission has just celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the first Chinese S.S. class there. In 1921 the present interdenominational Mission was formed. Since then services and classes have been held, and fine work done. We have a part in this work. Mrs. G. P. Louie, our Montreal Chinese woman worker, visits once a month the women and children there. We have in Ottawa, because of war work, and the number of young Chinese men and women now engaged in Civil Service, one of the finest Christian young people's groups in the country. These young people have come from all parts of Canada, and are the product of our Canadian-wide Mission work.

(d) One of the most outstanding and beneficial changes affecting especially the young Chinese men and women in Canada, has come about because of the war. Prior to the outbreak of war it was never easy for Canadian-born Chinese to enter into the business and work life of Canada. Now, however, we find them in all departments of our National enterprise, including the three armed Services—several having obtained Commissions. We find Chinese in shipyards, factories, offices, and in every branch of the Civil Service. They are now even teaching in Universities and Public Schools. This is a most welcome change of attitude, and helps Christian church contacts tremendously, to say nothing of helping to solve the question of these young people and full Canadian citizenship, which, in some quarters, is giving concern. As the Hon. Li-Chao, Chinese Consul-General in Vancouver recently stated, "It is the hope of our people to attain equality. I see no reason why Canadian-born Chinese should not have their rights as citizens. As citizens they contribute their part. At the same time with obligations go rights." It may be because of the recent raising of our Canadian Minister to China to the rank of Ambassador, and because of the honoured visit to our nation's Capital last year of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, that a new and happier alignment, other than merely military, may result. Out of this we hope will come great things for Christ and His Church.

4. Coming more particularly to the intimate concerns of our mission-church centres, there are several indications of progress in our work.

(a) The Chinese Christians in Montreal have now been organized into a congregation of our Church. A Communion Roll of 31 names has been formed, and the con-

gregation is soon to proceed to the election of Chinese elders. An Assessor Session has been appointed by Presbytery. All departments of the work are being gradually organized, there being now two Y.P.S. groups, a W.M.S. and Guild, while a new Bible Class and a Cradle Roll have just been instituted.

(b) The work among the children still holds a premier place in all centres because so many of the children attending kindergartens, Chinese schools and Sunday School classes, come from non-Christian homes. These children give us entrance. This makes our home visitation very important, for we not only keep in touch with the children, but also win the confidence of the parents for Christ and the Church. Visitation of the homes naturally leads us into many by-paths of Christian service, such as Public Health, Social Service, home Bible-teaching in both English and Chinese, and a multitude of advice-givings. Everything is done to bring the Message of Jesus Christ to them, and so lay the foundations of Christian living.

There were no fewer than 65 children enrolled in the Vancouver Kindergarten last year. This best illustrates the great difference in population from other Chinese centres. In our four Sunday Schools there were 280 scholars, with 80 on the Cradle Rolls. There were 131 in the kindergartens; 120 children attended the Vacation Bible Schools. In addition, Toronto had a Summer Camp at Grimsby Beach with 27 mothers and children present.

In the various Missions there were 10 adults and 6 children baptized. In addition to the 4 Chinese ministers, we have 11 elders and 25 to 30 Sunday School Chinese teachers. All the superintendents are now Chinese. This is quite a change from not so many years ago, and indicative of the new Church spirit.

(c) A word should be inserted here about the splendid way the Chinese have again contributed, not only toward the running expenses of the local work, but also to the Budget of the Church. All Missions contributed to the Church and W.M.S. Budgets. Montreal gave to the Budget \$62.00 and to the W.M.S. \$24.00; Toronto, to the Budget \$77.00 and to the W.M.S. \$67.00; Vancouver, to the Budget \$208.00, and to the W.M.S. \$80.00, while Victoria gave to the Budget \$284.00 and to the W.M.S. \$71.00. This is a total of \$873.00. If we add to this what (we know) was given to the Foundation Fund, \$204.00, the total becomes \$1,077.00 for the year. The Vancouver Y.P.S. contributed \$25.00 to the Foundation Fund, while the parents of the Vancouver Kindergarten children donated \$100.00 to the Church. When we still further add to this total, particularly in Victoria and Vancouver, the current upkeep and repair costs contributed, we have reason, surely, to be glad for this growing interest and acceptance of responsibility. In this connection it is of special note that the Victoria congregation is this year, for the first time, assuming responsibility for \$200.00 of the minister's stipend.

(d) In addition to the regular church work, much interest, as always, has been shown in Red Cross and China Relief. The Chinese ladies of Montreal raised \$700.00 for medical supplies and relief in China, while the Toronto ladies raised \$720.00. Other Chinese centres have sent their gifts in varying amounts. The Victoria congregation sent also \$14.00 to the London bombed areas. We would acknowledge here, too, the gift of \$500.00 given by the W.M.S. (W.D.) for relief work in China. This gift is assuredly appreciated by the Chinese.

5. In summing up our Chinese work in Canada we are reminded that it has a two-fold missionary effect. Not only do we want to stabilize and build up our Mission Churches here in Canada, but also to produce rich possibilities for the building up of the Christian Church in China. The homes and families of so many of our Chinese men are there. Those we win, therefore, for Christ in Canada can do great things for Him, whether they return to China or stay here. We know how much the Church in China has already been built up by their gifts and prayers. Again, many have returned and may yet return to China as doctors, teachers, leaders in government, and ministers, and so carry the Gospel to their homeland. That is part of our great hope and aim.

One foggy morning in Vancouver recently, the teacher was leading several kindergarten children along the sidewalk, and finding it hard to see, said, "Isn't this very

difficult walking? We can hardly see." "Yes", spoke up one of the little tots, "It is hard, but if we keep walking, teacher, we can see." That is the secret. We must "keep walking", walking in the light of His love in all our Church and Mission work, particularly in these dark and difficult times, and the Promise is, as we so often sing. . . . "He will carry us through".

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. SMITH.

INDIAN WORK

1. WAYWAYSEECAPPO RESERVE

On the Reserve, and at the English-speaking points of Argyle and Ekford, services were held regularly, except when prevented by weather and road conditions. Rain and mud in the early part of the summer made the roads, both on the reserve and outside, impassable for the car. After the money allowed for road improvement on the reserve had been expended, the Indians gave one day's voluntary labour to improve the road from the Mission House.

Sickness, with the usual visiting and interviewing of Indians, took up much time. There were opportunities for conversations with the Indian Roman Catholics concerning the Bible, and these were not without result.

The erection of the new verandah made it possible to have meals outside during the latter part of the summer. During the work of construction, my daughter and I assisted the workmen. The Indian Ladies' Aid, by their work, secured money to purchase coloured glass for the windows of the Church. They also assisted my daughter in the cleaning and decoration of the church and basement. Through the efforts of the Indian women, \$314.00 were raised for these purposes.

Two elders were elected by the Argyle Congregation, and three by Ekford, and these were ordained by Rev. Lloyd Henderson, when he was on the field to conduct the Sacraments. The Ekford Congregation is now fully organized, and there is a very earnest and enthusiastic congregation. At the Communion service on the Reserve, 16 children and 6 adults were baptized, and 6 received into full membership. All the adults were former members of the Roman Catholic Church. The prospects of future additions to the membership are encouraging.

The meetings of the W.M.S. and of the Mission Band were held as usual, and two quilts were made, one of which was for the Red Cross. By my daughter's help, the services at Ekford, as well as on the Reserve were maintained during the winter.

2. ROLLING RIVER RESERVE

By appointment of the Board of Missions, I was transferred in November to the Rolling River Reserve, which had been our first field, and where we were received back most kindly. Since our arrival, the services have been fairly well attended, and great interest shown in the preaching of the Word. We are very happy and busy. Unlike the Waywayseecappo Reserve, the Indians come to the Mission House for drugs. Thus far we have not been able to visit all the homes, but where we have gone we have been well received.

The Mission House needs considerable repair, as it is hard to heat, even with four separate fires. To cover the work of a missionary to the Indians, much travelling is necessary, for which horses have to be used, where roads are unfit for motor travel. One of my drivers "Beauty" has been on the trails for eighteen years and is still faithfully doing her part. Her average travel has been 4,000 miles a year. One year she covered 7,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

H. CRUMP.

3. OKANAIS RESERVE

Moral conditions on the Reserve leave much to be desired. There are some exceptions, however, I have found fellowship with the Chief and his wife. Although I have to converse through an interpreter, we receive great blessing when we visit him. He is praying that the Indians will be freed by God's power from the sin and its consequences, which has crept into this Reserve.

The Indians idolize their children, but neglect the older people, not caring about their temporal condition. Only the transforming power of God's love can bring any change to these poor creatures. Without Christ, the white man's efforts to improve the Indians' way of living accomplish little.

The church building has been put to many common uses and the sanctity of the building has been forgotten. We are doing all we can to change this attitude.

Regular preaching services are held each Sunday at Elphinstone, in the forenoon, and at the Reserve in the afternoon. The attendance in each place is about 50. In the evening a young people's service is held in Elphinstone. Choir practice, prayer meeting and mission band are held through the week at both places. All the Reserve homes have been visited, as well as most of the people in Elphinstone. Two Indians took a definite stand for Christ. Both give promise of capable leadership. I intend to continue to preach Christ crucified. I thank Him that in other days other men did likewise to His Glory on this Reserve.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMPBELL.

ITALIAN WORK

1. BECKWITH MEMORIAL CHURCH, MONTREAL

As I start to write this report the mail brings me a letter from a Roman Catholic Italian patient in a city hospital, whom I visited days ago, asking for some more Italian "books of religion". Alas! All my pre-war supply from Italy is gone; and I have been praying in vain that means be provided for printing some in Canada.

SOME FACTS. The past year has been one of steady progress. The work is consolidating. Interest is growing. But, as our Church building is not finished yet, we are unable to extend certain activities. During the year, through our Ladies' Aid interest, we were able to lay the basement cement floor, at a cost of over three hundred dollars; but the basement cannot be properly used yet.

We are continually in touch with our 28 boys serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, both overseas and at home. We remember them in our prayers, also with Christmas cheer and otherwise.

Our Sunday services are now bilingual. Sunday School is in English.

Several continue to fill the weekly envelopes of their relatives in the Army. One, a poor widow, continues to do so even after her son's death, which occurred while on the ocean to Canada from overseas, and insisted that we provide new (1944) weekly envelopes for him as well. When Ottawa sent her news of her son's death, some Roman Catholic friends of hers raised \$15.00 "for the repose of his soul in Purgatory", which she refused on such grounds. She accepted only upon being authorized by the donors to use it as she liked best. Immediately she donated the \$15.00 to our Building Fund. She gave her dead son's Bible to a Roman Catholic Italian family, and I can see that this family is reading it, as the mother at least is now able to quote verses quite extensively.

Fifteen years ago I met an Italian woman and her sick daughter. Both welcomed me. I prayed with them and for them, and gave them a Bible. Then they moved and I lost track of them. A few months ago I came across the mother again.

This is what the woman told me: "Mr. De Pierro, since you saw us last my daughter died, and since then I did not go to confession to the priest any more because, before she died, my daughter told me, 'Mother, read this book Mr. De Pierro gave us, from now on believe in Jesus Christ only, don't go any more to St. Joseph's Oratory as Mr. De Pierro is right, and your priest cannot absolve your sins'."

A few months ago, while in Schenectady, N.Y., for special services in the Italian Presbyterian Church there, I visited an old member of my former charge of over thirty years ago. He is now 90 and is in an Old Folks' Home. He has read his English Bible twenty times "from cover to cover". But now the types of the copy he has are no longer big enough for his declining sight. I promised I would make an appeal somehow for a suitable Bible for his sight. Will God provide one? He has been a witness of Jesus Christ for seventy-five years, and brought up his children in the knowledge of the Saviour.

POSSIBILITIES. Italians are somewhat more approachable than French Canadians to accept and read the Bible. The difficulty arises when they are directed to accept Christ as their only Saviour to the exclusion of the saints and the Madonna, to believe the Word of God, and to formally adhere to our Church. Christ and patron saints stand at the same level in their mind, and the Virgin Mary is much above both; and the Word of God and word of their priests are one—according to them. Our task is to redress patiently their distorted mentality and let them discern the Light. This requires prayer, time, steady visitation and evangelization.

GENERAL SITUATION. A word on the outlook of religion, both in Canada and Italy, may not be out of order at this time.

In Montreal, up to now, we have been spectators of nearly twenty years of strife between the Clerico-Fascist Italians and the Bolshevik Italians. Due to war conditions, Bolsheviks have the upper hand, and no doubt will not be friendly to religion.

A wave of anti-clericalism (anti-catholicism) in my opinion is a certainty. It will have, as did Fascism and its pronounced clericalism, its repercussion among all Italians abroad, Canada included. Bolshevik Italians are ready to exploit it to the advantage of their atheistic purposes. Our Presbyterian Church must now make provision for an extensive evangelization of Italians in Canada, so that they will not fall prey to atheism through ill-directed anti-clericalism.

The Italians are largely indifferent or anti-clerical (anti-catholic). It has been always so, and the Fascist-Vaticanist era cannot have brought much change. So the opportunity for extensive evangelization of Italians is approaching rapidly, both in Canada and in Italy, and our aim should be coupled with helping Italy to secure separation of Church and State. Now or never.

FINANCES. Sunday offerings in 1943 went up from \$1,550 to \$1,793; and total revenue from all Church organizations went above the three thousand dollar mark. The congregation paid regularly its share of my stipend and for the manse; for Foundation Fund raised \$253; Budget \$147; etc. A substantial balance is on hand at the close of 1943. All these monies were contributed by the rank and file.

Respectfully submitted,

R. DE PIERRO.

2. HAMILTON

This little centre is warm with evangelical enthusiasm. Those of us, who have had long association with Italian converts from the Church of Rome, know that they are loyal to the core to Canada, and their children become excellent citizens. One family in the mission has five sons in uniform. That must be at least the record among the Italian population of our country. The mother—a little widow for many years—is devoted to the Church.

The Presbyterian Church gives oversight to this Mission on compassionate grounds. I recapitulate the story.

After Union, the little flock became independent under the late Mr. Ernest Taylor. Later they appealed to us for assistance, which we generously gave. On Mr. Taylor's death a lay Italian elder from St. Andrew's Church carried on the work. When he felt unable to continue, St. Andrew's Church, with its students, carried on the work for years. Now laymen, headed by an elder, Mr. Thomas Blackman, assisted by some very fine Christian Italians, carry on a small, but very much alive, Gospel Mission work. When our Church first took oversight, the Home Mission Board gave a grant of \$600.00 a year. Now we get \$125.00. The mortgage was again reduced; this year by \$300.00.

The Budget allocation is met regularly. This year the men secured the material and money and put a new roof on the Church. Among those giving leadership we must mention Mr. John Gervaso, whose faith, testimony, and service have been inspiring for long years. Mr. Harry Barnes has been Sunday School Superintendent for years, and is a devout Christian. The work is bilingual, and there are no discords when the hymns are sung in English and Italian.

This is a good work.

C. L. COWAN.

HUNGARIAN WORK

1. ALBERTA

The Lord has blessed the work of the Church among the New Canadians of Hungarian extraction in Alberta. I am glad to report a substantial progress in all our preaching-stations.

In Calgary, the "Calvin Hungarian Presbyterian Congregation" had a good year of steady progress. The congregation is in need of a more suitable Church-building. All the departments have shown a great interest in plans for a new place of worship. The various Clubs within the Church have raised \$1,000.00 toward the Building Fund. The Calgary people give a rented house to the minister at a cost of \$420.00 per annum.

Many of our young boys are serving in the various branches of the Army. Some of our boys are fighting in Italy with the Eighth Army, while others are in New Guinea. Still, the work among young people is carried on.

Our deaconess, Miss Hazel Macdonald, was of great assistance. With the collaboration of Miss Ada Adams and a number of fine teachers, she conducted a very successful Vacation Bible School during the summer of 1943.

Mrs. Molnar preaches whenever duty calls me out of town. With the assistance of the session, the services in Calgary are never interrupted.

The full budget allocation of \$125.00 was raised this year.

In Lethbridge our work is conducted among the miners and agricultural workers. This work is under the supervision of a session made up of Anglo-Saxon and Hungarian elders. The Lethbridge congregation has contributed \$58.00 toward the Foundation Fund, and has shouldered its share of the travelling expenses connected with my visits. They have \$105.00 cash on hand. With a minister residing in Lethbridge, we could reach many families and communities in and around Lethbridge.

In Raymond we have 50 communicant members with 24 children. The adherents number 22, with another 22 children visiting our Sunday School. There are 118 souls served by this work in Raymond. This community is a rather strong Mormon settlement. Some farms were bought up by the Mormons, but our losses were balanced by new additions to the flock. They pay their share of the travelling expenses connected with my visits and in addition, they contribute toward the stipend of the minister, \$60.00 per annum.

The Alberta work is in need of ministers, able to preach in several languages, English, of course, included.

The Genesee-Leduc pioneer district has had occasional services. Recently we have

lost there a fine elder, Mr. A. Chizmadia, who was our representative elder for more than ten years.

Rosedale, Alta. This community is situated in the heart of the coal mining industry in the Drumheller valley. The various labour organizations in that district were more or less hostile toward organized religion of any kind. We have made an interesting test-case of our approach to labour groups in that prosperous valley. There are intricate and interrelated factors bearing upon the life of the average member of such groups. Can the Church's challenge reach them? Can we make out of the non-church going urban or rural population good Church-members? We have prepared, by persistent research work, a New Approach. The fundamental principles of the New Approach were condensed in a short and simple "sales-talk". This was forwarded, by letter, to the secretary of the Rosedale group. The miners listened and then voted over the issues. So they have asked for my services and guaranteed \$20.00 for expenses. The majority of those who attended the service were born in the Roman faith but ceased to be loyal Catholics. Many of them prayed and worshipped for the first time in twenty years. The children were encouraged to attend a Sunday School conducted by a mine official, along the communal lines.

The geographical expansion of the Church work in the West needs ministers who can approach people in several languages. The West is a great open door!

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. MOLNAR.

2. BEKEVAR

This congregation has gone through some trying times during the past few years. Through the help of the Lord we are again back to some phase of normalcy, and can state that the year 1943 was one we can remember with humble pride. During the first few months, there were no regular services but only on special seasonal occasions, when Rev. John Kovach was called upon to take charge. After a year's absence the writer was reappointed to this field and returned early in June. The people of this district welcomed us back heartily. I immediately "buckled" down to the work ahead and found much ground for encouragement. One thing lacking is a car which I need very badly and cannot afford. It is very difficult for me to make visits. Transportation is provided only as the occasions call for it, as will be noted later in this report.

Statistics. There are 11 elders, 125 families, with 38 baptisms. The Sunday School Department now has 12 teachers, 99 pupils, 66 on cradle roll—making a total of 177. Twelve pupils were received into full membership through a Communicants' Class. We expect around 30 for the year of 1944. One was received as a member by certificate. Total members as of December, 1943,—333. There was a complete check up of the Communion Roll and we found many names which we placed on a reserve list. Only \$28.00 were sent to the Budget Fund and \$45.00 to the Presbytery Fund but we hope that in both cases our position will be understood. An endeavour is being made that will enable a better support of the schemes of the Church. Two Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Dollars were raised for all purposes, most of it during the latter half of the year. There was a balance of over \$1,200.00 at the end of the year. There were two weddings, and one death. Communion was served 6 times.

Prayer Meetings. There were seven prayer meetings from October 31st to the end of the year. These meetings took different forms this year. It was possible for us to attend these because, whenever we had one scheduled, someone would always come for us with a car, or sled, if the weather so required it. Not only the minister prayed but those attending were free to do so. An illustrated lecture on the Life of Christ was also given, with several other still-film presentations. Another feature was the offering taken at each of these meetings, for the benefit of the Home Mission Fund. A total of 370 attended the seven meetings. These meetings are continued throughout the winter months until better weather sets in to permit everyone to go to Church. At the end of each meeting the hostess always provides sandwiches, cakes, pies, coffee or tea. It would be impossible to do this in the city at present.

Services. The services each Sunday are well attended, the weather being the greatest factor, which some times prevents many from attending. Rural roads are not hard surfaced, and become very muddy in the early spring or whenever there is heavy rain. They are blocked many times in the winter by snow drifts.

Ladies' Group. The ladies of the Church are always an important factor, for they provide the type of entertainment that is not found elsewhere. This group especially, did fine work. Their annual Bazaar turned out to be very successful, and we hope that much will be accomplished through their help in the coming year.

Young People. The greatest important factor in the Church to-day is the young man or young lady. It is especially true here in the rural Church. The old folks have their set ways of thinking and living, and some times these cannot be changed any more. Yet we must face the task of bringing up the young folks into a better world with better conditions, spiritual as well as physical, and educational. Every attempt is being made at this. Our young folks are very simple but can be easily led astray by any type of leadership that may appeal to the senses. This past year a difficulty had to be faced again because of the reconstruction and reorganization of the work, but in every case we are making progress. The young people together with the Sunday School department purchased a still-film projector which supplies many happy hours of entertainment for them. It is only too bad that we are at present unable to purchase a portable movie-projector so that we could supply them with some wholesome entertainment in other fields also. Both young and old have benefited through the aid of this projector. A film library is being established with many current subjects both in still-film and slides to be used. A number of pictures have been taken here of much of the work and with good results.

Young Married Couples' Society. This is a newly organized Society, composed of just what the title of the Society is, *Young Married Couples*. One outstanding feature is that it has only one permanent officer, a secretary, to record the minutes of each meeting. Meetings are held once every three weeks and a new Committee is elected for each subsequent meeting to provide for the programme each time. Two couples always act as a Committee, one of which is a chairman. It is very successful so far.

The Well. This is a publication that is aiding the Church a great deal, for there is a great territory to cover and many are kept in constant touch through this medium. It would be a very fine thing if a publication of this type could somehow be supplied to all of our Hungarian fields. It could be done very easily if all would co-operate and help its aims.

Final Words. As I write these final words, it gives me great pleasure to announce that the congregation has decided to become self-supporting so that we can relieve the Board of the heavy responsibility it has had towards us in the past. In spite of past difficulties, with God's help we look forward to a bright future. There are many problems facing the Church today while money is flowing freely and people seem to be in a better condition as far as finances are concerned; and it is the task of the Church to make definite plans these days, especially for those who shall return from the battle-fields. This battle-scarred world, after victory, will need all the spiritual advice and recommendations we can provide, and it is for the Mission enterprises of the entire world to see that such a plan is devised whereby all, without regard for race or creed, can share in the fruits of the Master's vineyard and eat of the Bread of Life. It would be a fine thing if the Board of Missions could give an opportunity to have representatives of our Non-Anglo-Saxon missions and congregations get together, to discuss certain problems and aims that may aid in a better promotion and extension of God's Kingdom. This does not mean that the Anglo-Saxon work is being neglected, but there may arise situations and problems for which solutions can be presented by a personal contact with one another. Clearing one's own closet first is not enough, we must recognize the necessity for a greater ecclesiastical and lay brotherhood that can bring forth the type of a well planned programme for the future, which should bring to us all, the peace that passeth all understanding and does bind our hearts together in the love and spirit of

God. This congregation wishes to thank the Board for its many years of help and patience with us and asks God's blessing to be upon the work it is accomplishing.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN FAZEKAS.

3. TORONTO

I am pleased to report that the year of 1943 was a very successful one as far as our missionary work is concerned. In all fields of endeavour and activity, our efforts have been crowned with progress and prosperity.

Both members and adherents of our church have taken a greater share in promoting the cause of our work than ever before. In return they have received a spirit which has bound them into a closer fellowship with their church and one another.

During the year all gatherings, whether of religious or social nature, have been very well attended. All organizations are functioning normally. The Sunday School had two teachers with myself as superintendent. There were 40 children on the roll, with an average attendance of 35. In July, I conducted a Summer School, which was faithfully attended by 36 children.

The Young People's Society lost heavily last year, due to military calls and weddings. Weekly meetings were held for ten years past, but in October, instead of disbanding, they decided to hold monthly meetings for the duration. There were 18 members on the roll at the end of the year.

The Women's Association had 38 members on the roll, which is a record number. There was an increase of 10 members during the year, with an average attendance of 25 at their regular meetings.

The Junior Girls' Choir had 16 members. They met for rehearsals, under my direction, every Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

During the year we had six baptisms, three weddings, and one burial. Holy Communion was dispensed six times. Regular Session and Board meetings were held every month, with eight ordained elders. A total of 14 new members were received into full communion on Profession of Faith. No members were lost. The communicant membership stood at 133 at the end of the year, embracing 79 families. There were about 51 other families, who were considered as "adherents", or a total of 130 Presbyterian families. From these 130 families, by the end of the year, there were 41 in the armed services.

An Every-Member Canvass was made twice last year. One in May, for the "Foundation Fund" with a result of over \$140.00. The second was held in October, for congregational purposes.

As far as finances are concerned, I may report the following: The total amount received for all purposes and from all sources amounts to \$2,262.10. This amount includes \$56.70 raised by the Sunday School, \$42.73 raised by the Young People's Society, \$262.36 raised by the Women's Association, and a grant of \$200.00 from Knox Trust Fund.

According to the Treasurer's Book, the congregation has paid the sum of \$200.00 in 1943 towards the minister's rent-allowance, and contributed \$40.00 towards the Budget of the Church. The mortgage indebtedness was also reduced by \$200.00. Outside the mortgage indebtedness, which amounts to \$4,450.00, the congregation has no other debt whatsoever. All bills for the maintenance of the church, such as electric, gas, coal, caretaking, repairs, supplies and stipend are paid up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STEINMETZ.

UKRAINIAN WORK

1. TORONTO

1. Influence of Wartime on the Work. On the whole we may say that wartime conditions are not favourable for the Church work. Peaceful Canadian conditions, combined with plenty of means, and opportunities for entertainment are not conducive to an increased interest in spiritual things. That is why the attendance at beer parlours and at theatres is far above that of the Church, as is evident in our district. Then also, the labour population becomes more restless, and there was an unusual increase in labour migrations in search of higher wages, until the movement was stopped by the Government. With the increase in demand for labour in large cities such as Toronto, many a farmer, attracted by ready money, would sell his farm and move to the city. This started a movement in the opposite direction of the farmers of European origin (for example Ukrainians who worked in the city and longed to go back to the land). As a result the district around Grimsby is being settled rapidly by farmers of European extraction. Ukrainian population in that district grew to such an extent that they were able to build a Greek Orthodox and Greek Catholic Church. Further, the Roman Catholic Church bought a farm of about 200 acres for a Ukrainian monastery. The intention is to gather there the Ukrainian orphans and bring them up as good Catholics.

In the place of those that moved from the city to the farms, there was a new influx of Ukrainian labourers from the West, and on the whole the Ukrainian population in Toronto substantially increased during the war. All these changes affected our work in a large measure. As a result we lost more members than we gained during the year. The process of Evangelization is slow and the changes in population were too quick. However, we added 15 new members to our congregation during the year. With time, when conditions will be stabilized, we expect greater growth and no doubt the preaching of the Gospel to a changed population will show results only after a time. Already we have eleven new families who take a real interest in our work, but are not as yet ready to join the Church. Some of our active young men joined the B.C.A.F. and other branches of active service.

There is also a bright side to the new conditions of work, and this is the substantial increase in givings for the Church work, and a greater interest in the work itself on the part of our members. They devote their time to the choir, women's meetings, prayer meetings, etc., in spite of the long hours and often hard work in factories.

2. The Work of the Mission. Our work now is more or less crystalized into different organizations.

(a) The Women's Association under the leadership of Mrs. M. Fesenko has done a very good work during the year, getting together old and new members, by means of socials, etc. The Association contributed \$190.00 during the year toward the work of the Church.

(b) Our Sunday School under the supervision of Mrs. Fesenko is doing a good work. Four new members were received on the Roll of the congregation. These young people grew up in our Sunday School. Instructions in the Sunday School are given in English for the sake of the children.

(c) There is also the work of the choir, which adds to the dignity of our Church services. The singers are few in number, but having joined the choir, try their best in this branch of the Church's work. Incidentally, a visitor remarked, that after having visited some of the Ukrainian Churches in this city, he judged that the Ukrainian Presbyterian choir is by far the best. Our ultimate purpose is to help bring the people to the knowledge of God through Hymns of Praise as well.

(d) Work of the Mission such as visiting, hospital work, social cases, etc., were attended to with diligence.

(e) The Wartime Day Nursery in our Church is under Government supervision, but it is contributing a great deal to the popularity of our Church, as the people give all the credit for this work to the Women's Missionary Society of The Presbyterian Church, knowing the great interest it is taking in the Nursery.

3. *Grimsby Camp.* Grimsby Camp is becoming more and more popular in the district. The people see our children coming back from camp, bronzed, with round faces, and telling all kinds of stories about what they have seen and what they have enjoyed. Every one of our campers increase in weight. One of our boys claimed 16 pounds increase in ten days and he looked so well, I believed him. No doubt Grimsby Camp is doing much for the children of families with very small income, and those that are still on city relief.

4. *Paper.* Our paper *Evangelical Truth* doubled the number of subscribers during the year. The popularity of the paper is steadily growing. On request of Ukrainian Baptists, in Western Canada, I was sending the *Evangelical Truth* to all the addresses they gave me. They promised they would encourage their people to send their subscriptions. In this way our circulation increased to 1,800 a month. However, I intend to discontinue sending our paper to them if their subscriptions will not cover the cost of printing. There is no reason why Presbyterians should pay for Baptist work, much as we would like to help them. The printing of our paper became possible only due to the kind help of the W.M.S. and Interboard Committee.

5. *Printing of Ukrainian Bibles.* Ukrainian Protestants in Canada and U.S.A. with the support of Home Mission Boards, requested the British and Foreign Bible Society to print a new translation of the Ukrainian Bible. At first the plan was to begin the work of revision immediately, but after correspondence with the American Bible Society, it was agreed to reprint the old translation and delay the new revision until after the war.

6. *Finances.* The givings of the Church members increased over the previous year by about \$200.00. The congregation contributed to the Church Budget \$50.00, slightly more than what it was apportioned by the Presbytery. One Hundred Dollars were paid toward the minister's salary; this shows an increase of \$50.00 over the previous year. The congregation paid debts and interest amounting to \$1,017.50.

7. *Mission Week.* A Mission Week was organized by us in November 1943. The meetings were well attended and the offerings covered our expenses in connection with the Mission Week, namely; travelling expenses of visiting missionaries and cost of advertising.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FESENKO.

2. OSHAWA

This was a year of many special events; it passed away but the results of permanent spiritual value remain with the Congregation. All Church organizations have greatly contributed in making the past year the most successful one in the history of the Ukrainian Mission in Oshawa. Spiritual life has been strengthened, attendance at all services increased, Sunday School and other organizations consolidated; especially our Young People's Society is growing steadily, and lately more rapidly.

Interesting lectures were delivered, concerts given by our youth organizations, and the Ladies' Aid Society held many social gatherings, concluding the year of their numerous activities with an annual bazaar, which alone brought about Two Hundred Dollars to the organization's treasury.

Special services were held on Christmas morning and New Year's Eve. Both were well attended. Twice we were privileged to have in Oshawa the well trained choir from the Ukrainian Congregation of Toronto, with their minister, Rev. Michael Fesenko. The Choir, under the direction of the very capable instructor, Mr. Paul Sych, sang Gospel Songs, and the minister preached the Word of God. Those visits

were very fruitful and spiritually stimulating. We also held two Memorial Services for our two young men killed in action overseas. During one of these services, held in memory of the late Sergeant Navigator Eugene Salmers, Rev. Dr. John Lindsay preached to the congregation that filled the new church auditorium to capacity. At another time we secured Rev. D. Halenda, who came from the States to deliver a series of sermons at the Ukrainian Mission, in Toronto, and who did not refuse to come also to Oshawa to preach a stirring evangelistic sermon, which left a lasting impression upon our congregation.

Two "Drives" for finances were made. Results: a cheque for \$201.70 was sent to the Treasurer of the Foundation Fund; two cheques amounting to \$135.00 were sent for the Church Budget, and a cheque for \$1,000.00 was sent to the General Offices in Toronto, as payment on our mortgage.

We cannot conclude this report without an appreciative mention of timely help from the General Board of Missions, who granted us a loan of Four Thousand Dollars. This kindly act enabled us to save more than One Thousand Dollars.

So we have been abundantly blessed during the past year, and we are hoping and praying that we may be more fruitful this year as we are marching onward and upward, and God is with us.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JACENTY.

Institutional Work

TYNDALE HOUSE

The significant feature of this Report, on which we hope all our readers will reflect, is that the work done at Tyndale House has materially reduced Juvenile Delinquency in the area covered by our activities. The care expended, the training given, the Gospel preached, have done much to inculcate in boys and girls high ideals of fair play and upright conduct; in other words to make them good citizens and followers of the precepts of our Lord. Your Committee has reason to thank God for these results. A fine spirit prevails among the workers and members of the House, young and old alike. The varied departments continue at a high level. Good cheer abounds. Social and evangelical work have been maintained at a high standard. The needs of body and soul have been supplied, enabling all to witness a good confession and bear themselves courageously during these tragic days.

Therefore we do not hesitate to bring the claims of this grand piece of work to your notice in the hope that each one will contribute in some way to its continuance and development. Those using Tyndale House have made a splendid contribution. Their spirit is worth emulating.

The one hindering feature which makes our activities exacting is that the building is far too small for our growing needs. The time is long overdue for the erection of a new building. Come Peace our hopes may be—must be—realized. We want our friends to keep that fact in mind.

Religious Activities. These include Sunday Evening services, Sunday School, Canadian Girls In Training, Christian Endeavour, a Boys' Brigade, and a Mission Band. All are well attended and notwithstanding local difficulties are growing stronger and larger every week according to our Superintendent's reports. The Holy Communion is celebrated from time to time, and provision is made for the instruction of First Communicants. At Christmas a Pageant on "The Birth of Christ" was presented by the children in the Sunday School Hall.

The Committee testify to the faithful and efficient work of Miss Watson and Mr. Dyer who are courageously carrying on despite the many difficulties incident to wartime.

Women's and Girls' Department. This department continues to flourish. The attendances, in the girls department particularly, are large. Activities are numerous. A spirit of cheerfulness abounds. To many drab and tired lives there enters an element which brings a glint of happiness and encouragement. One other important feature in this connection is the visitation of our Miss Watson of many old people in the district. Many of these are living in one room and confined to the house, and receive from her "a sympathetic ear in which to pour their troubles and a friendly hand to clasp."

The Summer Camp. In the summer the work of Tyndale House is continued at St. Andrew's Camp, which was attended last year by the largest number of campers on record—men, women, boys and girls in rotation. Away from the din and dust of the city tired mothers found release, hard workers breathed fresh air, boys and girls romped and bathed and played. All returned grateful and fit to shoulder their burdens again.

Tyndale House faces another year with great hopes and continued zeal, grateful to the many friends who by their contributions, interest and voluntary service have helped to support this fine enterprise of our Presbyterian Church. No piece of Home Mission work is more worthy of your benevolence.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. DONALD.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR GIRLS

We take pleasure in presenting the report of the Presbyterian Home for Girls for the year 1943. At this time, the Presbyterian Home wishes to pay tribute to the loyalty and co-operation of the many friends and Church Organizations, to their confidence in us, and sympathetic understanding of our work. The responsibilities are great, but burdens so shared make the tasks lighter.

This year, we deeply mourn the passing away of our kind friend and staunch supporter, the Reverend Mr. Hiltz of Davenport Road Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hiltz had been associated with the Home for many years, and his services and kindly counsel so generously given during the years, have been a source of inspiration to us in our work.

We wish to report a successful year financially. This year, the Home, apart from the paying of the salaries, has been able to meet all expenses with the aid of donations from Church Organizations, individuals, and fees from the girls.

A word about our girls—This year we have cared for thirty-six girls and twenty-nine babies, and at the close of this year, our household consists of eleven girls and eight babies in the nursery. As we have stressed so often, ours is a work of rehabilitation of the lives of our girls, a striving for spiritual growth and strengthening, so that in future they may walk rightly and courageously the road of life.

With regard to our duties from day to day, we do not need to enumerate our many tasks, as these are the tasks common to all households where there are meals to cook, rooms to clean, and babies to tend. We will say however, that we are very proud of our healthy mothers and babies.

As the Old Year bids us farewell, and the New Year greets us, we would offer this prayer:

"Lord, let us do our little part,
With courage and a willing heart.
Open our eyes that we may see,
However dark the day may be,
However rough the road we fare,
The purpose of the cross we bear."

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE MCKINNON.

ESQUIMALT SERVICES' HOME

As we look back over the past year, we find we have much for which to praise and thank Our Heavenly Father. All our needs have been bountifully supplied, and hundreds of boys have found a Home away from Home, where they could read, write, wash, iron, relax or play.

At the very beginning of the year, we found the beds we had were being taxed to the limit, and boys were being turned away every week-end.

The Committee discussed the matter and thought if we could secure double deckers, it would help solve our problem. We found on making enquiries, that they were almost impossible to get, and that the price was prohibitive.

Captain Kingscote kindly sent a chief shipwright up to the house to see if it was practical to enlarge or add a wing to it. Before a decision was reached, I was able, through Col. Gale of the Army, to have the use of nine double deckers and twelve pairs of woollen blankets for the duration; with these we now have thirty beds, twenty-five upstairs and five in the lower dormitory.

We were still filled to capacity, so the Navy sent shipwrights and lumber and built in a second lower dormitory. They also sent plumbing, and an extra bath-room was installed. They built in a new dark room for photographic work. The expense of these installations, as well as two ladders, was taken care of by the Canteen Fund.

Our total sleeping capacity is now forty beds and this has often been taxed to the limit, and extra beds have been set up. During the year, we have made approximately six thousand beds.

We serve Sunday morning breakfast to the boys. Total number of meals served during the year were 3,922. Light refreshments served, including our Wednesday evening parties were 1,582, making a total of 5,504 meals.

We have a party every Wednesday night, with our lamplighting service and the singing of our Hymn. The young people from the various Presbyterian Churches take turns entertaining the boys.

Sunday School has been held every Sunday. The attendance is not large, but they have a very high percentage for regularity. The children are working on the memory course—a number have already received awards, and a number of others are now ready for them. A Sunday School picnic was held in the summer, and at Christmas we had a concert and tree. A large number of parents attended. Glove classes were held for the wives of the men.

In April, the boys from the Home and myself, took the evening Church Service at St. Paul's.

During the year, we had visits from the late Dr. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Missions, Dr. Ketchen, Moderator of the General Assembly, and Rev. E. A. Thomson, General Secretary of the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S.

The Young People's Groups of Victoria and Westminster Presbyterials of The Presbyterian Church have been very generous with gifts of beds, money, dishes, towels, etc.

The I.O.D.E. Ganges, donated ten woollen blankets, and quilts came from many parts of Canada. Bedding was provided by different W.M.S. Groups, Navy League Mothers, I.O.D.E., and other organizations.

Two visitors from Winnipeg noted while visiting the house that we were having to use sad irons, so on their return, sent us an electric iron, which was very much appreciated.

Contributions also were received from the W.M.S. of First United Church, the Garden City Women's Association and St. Paul's Presbyterian Young Women's Group.

Our library was increased by two gifts of 100 books each. We also received a fine collection of framed pictures. The Navy very graciously printed our stationery for us without cost.

The boys pruned the fruit trees, also dug and planted the kitchen garden. On Easter Monday, they planted the potatoes in the front garden. They discovered while doing the planting they were all boys from Ontario, and wanted to know where my Westerners were!

A carload of wood was received from Cowichan. Interested friends paid the freight on it while the Navy provided trucks to haul it. This was a much appreciated gift.

This year we celebrated our fourth Christmas. A large turkey and Christmas crackers were gifts from friends as was the very beautiful tree. We had a very happy day, and in the evening, had slides on the Birth of Christ, with Carol singing around the open fire. One of the boys away from home for the first Christmas said at the table he had dreaded the day, but had found he had had a very happy day, and thought it was wonderful that so many people who were strangers to each other, could be made to feel like one big, happy family. Letters were received from boys who were with us last Christmas, all saying they wished they could be with us again this year. Even our British Air Force boy, now home in England, said he would miss the tree and breakfast of bacon and eggs.

We celebrated New Year's too, with almost an entirely different group of boys. Some had been on duty and some away for Christmas. We had a couple of Wrens with us for our dinner, and we all spent a very enjoyable day.

Hundreds of letters have been received and answered during the year. I had over 130 cards and letters at Christmas time. One of my first boys I knew was going to Bombay on a freighter, so I sent an airgraph to the Seaman's Institute, Bombay, India, so that it would be there waiting when he arrived. He was so pleased he sent me an air mail letter right away, followed by a cablegram for Christmas.

I would like to give you just a few extracts from some recent letters:

Scotty. "... I've often wondered while our ship was at sea, if you still lit the old ship's lantern in the window each Wednesday night. In my mind's eye, I can just picture the scene at lamp lighting time—a quiet hush falls and a very reverent silence prevails. Then one of the lads steps out and explains our little ceremony to the 'first-timers'; the lamp is lit, and everyone joins in to sing 'Our Hymn'. Gosh, I wish I was back there again. Will you please remember me to everyone there, Aunt Ruby? Thanks. ... Well, goodnight, Aunt Ruby, and God bless you and the wonderful work you have done for the boys in the services."

Henry. "The fellows who have never visited Esquimalt House have missed a lot, as its atmosphere of home and peace and quietness helped me over many a rough spot, and I am not forgetting the inspiring words you gave me. If I never get back to Esquimalt House, I will never forget the many happy hours I have spent there."

Henry's Wife from Toronto at Christmas. "We do appreciate all you have done for Henry and your thoughtfulness and kindness. Esquimalt House was a real haven and home to Henry while he was in Esquimalt, and it is to be regretted there was no similar place for him to go when he was in Prince Rupert."

Bill. "I'm afraid I'll have to leave now, Aunt Rubie. So long for a while, and in case it slipped your memory, I'd just like to remind you that I still remember the things you taught me, and all the swell times you've shown me. ..."

He had just been up to London on leave, while his ship was being refitted. They had been in the escort of a convoy which had been attacked by not only subs, but fighter planes. He said there were times when he thought they might have to swim for it.

The husband of one of the Navy wives who attended our knitting classes was lost on the *St. Croix*.

One of our boys from the Home is reported missing from the *St. Croix*, but both his young wife and myself are thankful that wherever he is, we know he is safe, because he belonged to the Lord.

So I come to the end of the year with thankful heart that in some small measure the Lord has used me to help these lads, and to strengthen their Faith as they go out to battle. My prayer is that this year may see the end of this terrible conflict.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY P. BLYTH.

LANTERN SLIDE REPORT

The chief item of interest in any report of the Lantern Slide Committee for 1943 must necessarily be the reorganization of the work which has been carried on since 1925 by this joint Committee of The Women's Missionary Society, the Board of Missions and the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. At the time of making our last report this matter of reorganization was already under the consideration of the three Boards, and at that time the Women's Missionary Society asked for a conference of representatives from the Boards to be called.

This Conference was held in September, and the following recommendations to the co-operating Boards were passed:

1. That the work of Lantern Slides be continued on a co-operative basis as formerly;
 2. That the Committee on Lantern Slides be continued as at present constituted, with the addition of the Rev. E. H. Johnson who would act as Executive Secretary of the Committee;
 3. That the Lantern Slide Committee be empowered to secure the necessary office assistance, accommodation and equipment, and that for all purposes the total outlay shall not exceed \$2,000.00 per annum.
 4. That this amount be allocated to the three co-operating Boards, as follows:
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| The General Board of Missions | \$1,050.00 |
| The Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) | 850.00 |
| The Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies | 100.00 |

In due time these recommendations were submitted to the three co-operating Boards, and adopted. The carrying out of these plans is already well under way.

A new set of slides on British Guiana was prepared during the year and sent out in September. There has been a considerable increase in the use made of the slides during 1943. There were 386 showings—an increase of 51, or 15%.

The Lantern Slide Committee wishes to thank the Provincial Secretaries of the Women's Missionary Society for distributing the sets in the various Provinces. The expenditure for the year was \$157.95 which was, as usual, shared by the three co-operating Boards.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. N. A.) A. L. MACEachern,
Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORTS

British Guiana

The advent of four new missionaries (Rev. and Mrs. MacKay; Miss Douglas and Miss Simpson) in the early part of the year was an occasion of great rejoicing. Their hearty co-operation has meant much to those of us who were already on the field, and our operations and activities have been both more intensive and extensive. However, to carry out the programme we have in mind and which is crying aloud to be done; to grasp and make best use of the glorious opportunities opening before us everywhere, we still need more workers. "Many hands make light work," but on the mission field this old adage does not apply, for the more workers we have the more labour is undertaken, and the more intensely are we able to concentrate in our service to a needy people.

THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Most of the students at the Bethel Theological College have now completed 2 years of their training. Another year of study and the first class will graduate from this institution; some will be ordained and so become the first East Indian Ministers of our Church in British Guiana. A number of Churches are already preparing to call their own ministers. It is the purpose of the College not only to prepare native men for the ministry but to train catechists. And it is hoped that nearly all the catechists at present in our employ will go in turn for a three years' course of study and thus better equip themselves for their difficult service.

SELF-SUPPORT

Continued emphasis is being put on the value and necessity of an indigenous, self-supporting and self-propagating church. The response to this is increasingly gratifying. To the four stations which became self-supporting last year have been added another three; one in the Berbice Field and two in the Demarara. It has been found that since a number of churches have now undertaken to pay their own way a new enthusiasm has entered into the congregations, and their financial efforts, particularly at Harvest time, have exceeded all expectations, and even surprised the people themselves.

But it must be pointed out, as it was in our last report, that there are numbers of stations in our mission which will not be able to achieve such status for a long time to come. Further, a great deal of the money raised on the Field comes from Hindus and Mohammedans who feel a sense of gratitude for what the Canadian Mission has done for them in the way of education. We fervently hope that their admiration and support will continue; though, as never before, Hindu and Mohammedan leaders are busy organizing their followers into religious groups and working their utmost to keep the people to their original faiths.

It is invariably true that wherever we have day schools, there the financial contributions are most liberal. However this year, in nearly every station, the givings have been unparalleled. This is largely accounted for through the substantial increase in the price of padi which is now \$2.20 or more per bag as against \$1.00 of two or three years ago. There is, fortunately, little likelihood of this price falling for some time now, as since Burma rice has been cut off, British Guiana has the large market of the West Indian Islands.

STATISTICS

Two hundred and twenty-one baptisms were performed of which many were adults. Also seventy-three marriages were solemnized.

The small number of weddings in some districts is undoubtedly due to economic factors. For there is still plenty of poverty in British Guiana, and, for some reason or other, weddings are always associated with "big times" and the expenditure of a lot of money. To tell the people that there is really no necessity for silks and satins,

costly suits and big receptions, is almost to insult them. In Essequibo, the Missionary has known a couple to spend over \$200.00 for their wedding and then take up their abode in a mud and troolie hut, but nothing would convince them that the money spent on their nuptials could have been better spent in making a nicer little home.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There are hundreds in our Sunday Schools scattered throughout the Colony. Save for a few in the bigger centres, the work is not all that we would desire. So many of the teachers are untrained or have little natural ability to teach. Moreover the lack of Sabbath School Lessons and Helps has not helped the situation. The children keep on coming though, regrettably, after a certain age, contact with numbers of them is practically lost. Therefore, very few are received into Church membership as, being chiefly from non-Christian homes, their parents prevent them from taking this step. Nevertheless what they learn of Jesus and the Bible is of inestimable value and can never be entirely forgotten.

EVANGELISM

Regular Sunday Services are held at all our Stations, and attendance, according to the reports of the missionaries, has been excellent. In addition, considerable open-air preaching is done. No fewer than 72 Open-Air Services were conducted in the Essequibo Field. In Demarara the Field Missionary has had the opportunity of addressing large audiences out of doors, and he reports that the message of the Gospel is listened to with appreciation. "A gas lamp and portable organ are of great assistance. The enthusiasm of our consecrated workers is contagious, and the crowds join in the singing of the bright Gospel hymns and bhajans with zest." The same story is true of Berbice, where special missions have been held, and at several the missionaries have been ably assisted by a gifted native evangelist, Sadhu Hanoman.

At many of these Open-Air Services, in all the fields, Miss Simpson has taken an active part, and her addresses in Hindustani never fail to leave their impression.

In Essequibo, on the occasion of a new catechist being appointed at one of our Stations, a Welcome meeting was arranged and the missionary invited the Hindu proprietor, on whose estate our work is carried on. He willingly came to the service and actually responded to the invitation to speak. He said he was proud to have the Canadian Mission at work on his estate and that he was glad to welcome the new catechist who could rely at all times on his whole-hearted support. He further addressed the Church members and exhorted them to be loyal to the faith they had accepted and to the Church which had done so much for them. Although he was a Hindu, he went on, he was primarily a seeker after truth. His words meant a great deal and had a profound influence on all assembled. Yet how much greater his influence will be when one day he will assuredly discover in Christ, and in Christ alone, the Truth, the Way, and the Life.

Ramjit, a Hindu in the Demarara Field, one day informed the Missionary that he would build a Canadian Mission School at his own expense, which promise he fulfilled to the letter. It was regarded as an indication that he was not far from the Kingdom.

Not long ago, as the Field Missionary and Ramjit travelled down the Demarara river together on their way to the city, they spent the monotonous hours of their long journey comparing Christianity and Hinduism, and as the gleaming lights of Georgetown came into view, the eternal Truth dawned upon Ramjit's soul. He made the great decision, and has since asked to be baptized in the school which he erected. He is the first convert from Hinduism in that part of the river. It has caused no little stir among his friends and associates.

The Field Missionary in Essequibo has been busy with his Film-slide Lantern. The pictures of Palestine have had enormous appeal and hundreds have come to see them. The fact that Christianity is based not upon fable or any mythic lore, but upon historic reality, and that the people can see for themselves the very places they read and hear about in the New Testament, have had convincing results.

At Ephraim Scott Memorial Church, Demarara, there are two separate congregations—Black and East Indian—each with its own different hour of service. The Field Missionary has experimented in a united service of the two congregations on his monthly visits. There was opposition to the proposal and idea at first, but the experiment has proved abundantly successful and should be a vital contribution toward a better understanding of the races concerned. Anything at this time which can succeed in bringing the various nationalities in British Guiana together is to be welcomed. There are altogether too many agencies at work tending to disunite.

Five thousand Church Almanacs were sold in December; this means that in 5,000 homes the work of our Mission is a daily reminder.

WOMEN'S WORK

This would almost justify a distinct report of its own as more women's work has been undertaken than ever heretofore. The Happy Workers in Berbice have had a year full of activity. Over a hundred women gathered for the Annual Meeting—representatives of 15 different groups in that Field. These groups have held teas and sales of work and have been instrumental in raising no mean sums of money for Church purposes. Happy Workers, too, have assisted in many Open-Air Services.

In the Demarara Field, and at the Island of Leguan in Essequibo, Miss Simpson has spent much time organizing the women folk into fellowships for religious instruction. Homes of Christian and non-Christians have been visited regularly and everywhere she has received a warm welcome. A splendid group of girls has been started in Georgetown.

Our stations are widely scattered and travelling facilities are poor and primitive and often involve long, tedious hours. The work among our women folk in all the Fields could be greatly enriched if the lady missionaries had cars of their own, and if there were more women workers to co-operate. There is no doubt that this feature of our activities is one of full importance and fraught with possibilities. Miss Simpson writes: "The opportunities for work among the women are great."

PROPERTIES

We started the year with several building projects in view, but most have been unavoidably delayed through shortage of necessary materials. However, the new school building at Crabwood Creek is nearing completion and the new building at Bush Lot and Rose Hall Estate will follow early in 1944.

In some cases Government permits have been refused for such essential items as nails. Schools are given precedence over Churches. Consequently our new Church at Huis T'Dieren has had to wait and only at the end of the year was a beginning made.

The Better Hope School was, notwithstanding many difficulties, enlarged, remodelled and renovated and formally opened by Mrs. Elder in May. The school, with an enrolment of 460, had accommodation only for 250. This has now been remedied to the great satisfaction of all.

Akashwani Church, too, was thoroughly renovated on the exterior (the interior having been done in 1942). No pains were spared to make this little Church a model, and it is, without any exaggeration, the prettiest and most attractive of all the denominations along the 50 miles of coast-line.

We are glad to report that throughout the three fields there is springing up a new desire on the part of the people to see the fabric of our church and school buildings in proper repair. This is most encouraging, as for too long, our people have been content with their dilapidated properties without doing anything to improve them. Of course, our people cannot, at present, shoulder the whole of the financial burdens. Had minor repairs been executed annually or systematically it would have been within their means, but in so many instances our buildings have had no attention paid to them for years and have been left to deteriorate. Repairs are now major and, therefore, costly. But with this new spirit our people are contributing handsomely out of their meagre resources whenever appealed to, and the Special Grants for which we ask from time to time are but a fraction of the estimated expenditure. The people themselves are being

responsible for a large share of the costs. Our buildings have caused us much concern. We are improving them one by one.

NEW WORK

New work has been started in the Pomeroon River, Essequibo. Periodic visits have been paid and a number of persons prepared for Christian baptism. Yet if this work is to develop and the Christians of the Pomeroon nourished, an additional catechist is needed who should reside at Charity, the northern terminus of the Coastal road.

At Bartica, 60 miles up the Essequibo River, we have felt the necessity to engage in evangelism. The missionary has made frequent visits to this mining town of 3,000 inhabitants, and with the Rev. John Elder they made successful negotiations in leasing some Crown Land ideally suited for our purposes.

The idea is to build at Bartica, not an exclusive East Indian Church, but one more of a community nature, having a definite Protestant witness for all the Protestants who have gone there to reside and who have no Church to attend save the Anglo or Roman Catholic. We are most grateful to the Foreign Mission Board and also the W.M.S. (Eastern Division) for their interest and unstinted generosity in this project. Later, a school, perhaps a High School, should be erected as, after the war, Bartica will grow by leaps and bounds.

EDUCATION

1. *High Schools:* For the first time for many years the Berbice High School has had a full-time Principal in the person of Rev. G. W. MacKay who has been getting down to this work with real zeal. There is abundant evidence already that the school is getting on its feet at long last and receiving new recognition in the eyes of the community and the Government. The total number of pupils enrolled is 188. Since the appointment of the full-time Principal the Government has made the additional grant of \$2,340. This made it possible to increase the salaries of the teachers, and the debt which stood at \$1,500 when Mr. MacKay took charge, has been liquidated.

Miss Douglas is also a full time member of the staff and has been largely responsible for the teaching of Scripture. Thirty-three pupils passed the Junior or Senior Cambridge examinations and an East Indian boy obtained a scholarship to Queen's College, Georgetown. The school is in dire need of better equipment and the Science department is also quite inadequately supplied, though in spite of this the school is doing fine work.

The Corentyne High School is also receiving more recognition than ever before, though as yet no Government Grant is made to it. The head teacher and staff are to be congratulated on achieving in 1943 a new record in examination results. Of the 19 presented, 17 won passes.

2. *Elementary Schools:* A number of changes and improvements have been suggested by recent commissions and reports from the Colonial Office, and large sums of money have been earmarked for this purpose. So far, however, matters remain status quo. The majority of our school teachers are miserably underpaid and it is a thorny question, repeatedly debated by the British Guiana Teachers' Association, whether schools here should be controlled by the Churches or the Government. An educational expert recommended a form of dual-control, but this has been rejected by most, if not all, of the Governing Bodies.

Meanwhile we carry on with our 30 Primary Schools as effectively as we can. We should like to see more religious knowledge imparted, for we are strongly of the opinion that if these Schools are going to justify their existence as Mission Schools, more evangelistic work ought to be done in them. To this end, Mrs. MacKay, Miss Douglas and Miss Simpson have been visiting and giving Bible teaching. This work has been greatly appreciated by the head teachers who have declared that it is the first time that regular and systematic Bible Study has been given by the Mission Staff to Primary School pupils. With more engaged in this work, more schools could be visited and more frequent visits could be made. Our lady missionaries are keen and give themselves to this side of evangelism unsparingly.

Twenty-three of our teachers were successful in obtaining Government Certificates, so that our teaching staff is becoming more and more qualified.

UNITED CHRISTIAN FRONT

We are ably represented on the United Christian Front by the Field Missionary in Georgetown, Rev. John Elder. This Front is comprised of representatives of all the Churches in British Guiana.

Educational and social matters are receiving much attention and already manifestos and memoranda have been issued on vital subjects from the standpoint of the Christian Church.

Soon after the formation of this Body of Church Leaders, a United non-Christian Front was formed by non-Christian leaders with the object of safeguarding the rights and privileges of Hindus, Mohammedans and others.

Mr. Dickson, Mr. MacKay and Mr. Elder serve also on various other Committees and are helping in every possible way to co-operate with Government in the improvement of the Colony's affairs for the good of all.

MISS THELMA MARTIN

We desire to put on record the invaluable service which has been rendered by Miss Thelma Martin during the past four years. Miss Martin goes on furlough in 1944, a holiday she well deserves. It is the sincere hope of Council that after her leave has expired, she will see her way to return to British Guiana again.

CONCLUSION

We close this Report as we began, stressing the great and effectual doors open before us and pleading for the additional staff to enable us to "go up and possess the land." Another ordained missionary is urgently required in the Berbice Field since Mr. MacKay and Mr. Dickson are so tied down to Institutional work. We require at least three more lady missionaries, one for Berbice and two for the Demarara and Essequibo Fields.

We most gratefully record the continued interest of the Foreign Mission Board, as well as that of the W.M.S. Western and Eastern Divisions. Without such sympathy, interest and generosity we could do little. We should lose heart. But the knowledge that the Church at the Home Base is with us, and behind us, is a source of never-failing encouragement.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BRAGG,

By order of the Mission Council.

Bhil Field

BARWANI

Through the year the Gospel has been preached in the villages around Barwani and back through the Satpura Hills. Naku padre with a small party of preachers and biblewomen toured through the hills and in the Narbudda river valley. Ganpat bhai and others taught and preached through the Khalghat district. Classes were carried on daily in Barwani. Church services have been well attended and offerings have been quite generous. A number attended the annual Bible Classes in Jobat. Naku padre who had not attended the classes last year said, "All year long I missed the benefit I would have received from those classes had I attended them." So he went this year! No one was added to the Church in Barwani this year. Around Balkar quite a few turned from their idols to serve the living God. Nine of our men are either in the armed forces or doing important war work. Food is scarce and very expensive but God has provided for all. Capt. Toombs is still in military service in Indore, and Mrs. Toombs has supervised the work in Barwani.

JOBAT

Under the supervision of Mr. Wood and Miss Kennedy, village evangelistic visitation has been carried on during the whole year. Christians have been instructed and led in Christian worship; enquirers have been taught line upon line; new contacts have been made and the Gospel explained and Christ's claim presented. The work has been carried on in churches, homes, bazaars, by the wayside, and around campfires, with individuals, families, or larger groups. In Ager, a village which has been visited regularly for four years, part of one Bhilala family accepted Christ in baptism. Later, two Bhilala youths from this same village were baptized away from Ager and are studying in the mission school at Mhow. Miss Kennedy reports that there is unlimited scope for evangelistic work in the many villages skirting Chicheniya, where there is a small Christian community. In one village, there are two families more than usually interested; they remember a little of what Mr. Wood and his workers taught them a year ago and seem ready to learn more. The Annual Special Classes, for pastors, evangelists, and for older and newer Christian laymen and women, were held in Jobat during the rainy season. The total regular attendance was about 60 with nearly all mission and church centres represented.

For Presbytery, Mr. Wood reported an active year with increased interest shown. After careful consideration which has continued for several years, the Presbytery unanimously decided to ask permission from the General Assembly in Canada to unite as a Presbytery with the United Church of Northern India. With the sympathetic support of the General Board of Missions the General Assembly has kindly granted the Presbytery's plan, and formal reception into the Church in India should take place at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the United Church of Northern India during 1944. This new connection will give our churches a more definite place in the life of the Church in India, with wider contacts and greater opportunity to take their rightful part in the plans and efforts of the Church in this land in the eventful days that lie ahead.

To help in the acute economic situation due to abnormally high prices, classes in sewing were started for the women and during the year they received about Rs. 100 for their handiwork. In the hospital there were 509 in-patients, 28 of which were maternity cases. Prior to Dr. Quinn's departure, in March, there was a lot of surgical work, but since that time most of the patients have been medical. There was a decrease of in-patients and out-patients. In emergencies Dr. Hazlitt of Dohad has kindly responded to our call for help. Antenatal and child welfare clinics have been held monthly. The Gospel has been faithfully preached in the wards and while there have been no conversions, many patients have been definitely interested. In the classes for student nurses, there are three in third year, four in second year, and two in first year. In July we saw our first graduates complete their three years' training. All efforts to procure a doctor during Dr. Quinn's furlough having failed, it has been necessary for Miss McConnell and Miss MacMurchy to supervise both the hospital and clinic work. It has been possible to devote considerable time to visiting former patients and villages where clinics were held. A Hindu met recently in Kuksi says, "I know it was Jesus who cured my leg". This same man is not yet ready to take Jesus' remedy for a sinful heart. He is satisfied to give Him a place with the numerous Hindu gods he worships. There are many like him—near, and yet far off. They need the prayers of the Church in Canada.

MENDHA

Through camping, Mr. Knox and his evangelists were able to preach in villages in Alirajpur and neighbouring states. In some places there were those who said they had never heard of Christ, while others welcomed the hearing of the Word again. Encouragement was received from the many who came night after night to listen for hours to the Message, and the way they passed on to newcomers the main facts of the Gospel. The seed thus sown when watered by the Spirit of God will surely bring forth fruit in its season. Seven members were received into full

communion in the Church at Mendha. Four infants and one adult received baptism in 1943. Musa padre accepted the call extended to him by the Mendha congregation. A grant is being received toward his salary but it is hoped that eventually the congregation will undertake his full support. Some 420 patients were treated at the dispensary. This is found to be a great aid in making contacts which are valuable in the work of evangelism, besides giving an opportunity to exercise a ministry of healing.

ALIRAJPUR

The work here was supervised by Dr. Buchanan with the assistance of Mr. George Singh, a teacher in the High School. Two boys attending this school are living in the hostel, one of whom will try his matriculation examinations in 1944. Services were held regularly in the Church for the few families resident there. We are glad to state that a Christian doctor from Neemuch district has been appointed to the Alirajpur State hospital. Dr. Buchanan and his daughter spent several months in Toran Mal so were able to do both evangelistic and medical work there.

AMKHUT

Evangelistic work in this district was under the direction of Mr. Wood and Miss Douglas. The pastor of the Church, evangelists, biblewomen and laymen visited many homes throughout the year. The work has necessarily been curtailed because of no resident male missionary, but the W.M.S. ladies have tried to fill the gap. Towards the end of the year, adult reading classes were held when quite a number of young men attended. The annual Mela was held in Amkhut, in March, the special speaker being Mr. Motilal, the pastor from Jhansi.

Miss Williamson, reporting for the M. G. Abey Memorial Children's Nursing Home and School Hostels, says there is much to be thankful for, as the health of the children has been good most of the year. One new baby was admitted to the Home in December. Several boys are attending the Vocational High School in Basalpara and older girls are in High School at Khandwa and Jhansi, in Bible School at Shahpur, and in Vocational Schools at Neemuch and Naugor. The dispensary was open for a few hours daily and attention was given to the medical needs of the school children as well as the people of the district. In the school, there were a few changes in staff and only small variations in the number of pupils on the roll. In April there was a larger graduating class than usual, both among those graduating by virtue of having attained the age of 16, and among those who had passed the 6th class examinations. The class was also notable for the large proportion of boys in it. They are all away now either in other schools or in training for war service. Miss Sherrick and Miss Scott have taught the English classes, as well as generally supervising the school work. For the greater part of the year, Miss Douglas supervised village schools, and Miss Sherrick has been appointed to undertake this work in her absence. At the Fall Communion Service, ten boys and girls of Amkhut school united with the Church. Miss Scott, having passed her second year language examinations, is now doing full-time work in the school and is able to help in the evening classes, in connection with which she says, "Reading and writing are taught for an hour and then all come together for a period of Bible study. About 25 young men and boys come, some of whom have never tried to read, and others at various stages. There were members of Christian and of non-Christian families. Two of the school teachers, the padre, and several of the older school boys come to help. The attendance had dwindled, but those really interested still come."

Miss Williamson and Mr. Knox attended the M.I.R.C.C. meeting at Nagpur, in October. Miss Douglas and Miss MacMurchy, as part of their holiday, attended the big Christian Mela at Sialkot, in September. Miss McConnell was appointed to attend the Nurses' Auxiliary meeting in Nagpur, but was prevented owing to hospital conditions. Mr. Wood and Miss Kennedy, with five Indian workers, attended the Saugor Convention where Mr. Wood was one of the main speakers.

In submitting this report, we would again draw the attention of the Home Board to the depleted staff of men missionaries on this Bhil Field, with only two on the field for most of 1943 and, as has been mentioned above, no resident man missionary in Amkhut.

This report may seem somewhat sketchy, but we have had to be brief because of lack of space. We have taken main points from each of the reports given to the Committee. Members of the W.M.S. staff have sent longer reports to the W.M.S. Board; reference could be made to these, if more information is necessary.

We have been grateful for the copies of *The Record* and *Glad Tidings*, which have reached us, from which we learn much about the Church in Canada.

It was with sorrow that we learned of the death of the Chairman of the Board of Missions, Dr. Hill. His passing leaves a big gap in the Church. We will pray that God may raise up the person who will make a worthy successor to him.

With regards to members of the Board from the staff of the Bhil Field.

M. MACMURCHY,
Convener, Editing Committee.

Jhansi

During the first week-end of the new year, 1943, the Prayer and Praise Union of the United Provinces met in our bungalow for a week-end of prayer. There were about twenty-five missionaries present. This union has been meeting three and four times a year in different parts of the province for the specific purpose of prayer for this spiritually dry area of India. These meetings have been a source of great blessing to the missionaries for they have been owned and blessed of God.

The supervision of the American Reformed Episcopal Mission in Lalitpur has taken a great deal of our time. This Mission is situated on the main railway line about 60 miles from Jhansi. From June, 1942, it has been without the supervision of a male missionary, and in April of this year the lady doctor who was responsible for the hospital connected with the Mission returned to America. I have gone to Lalitpur on an average of once a month to pay the Indian workers there and to supervise the work. Our own Indian pastor, Rev. Moti Lal, has been a great help to me in supervising our large field as well as in the work at Lalitpur.

Miss Stringer and myself were appointed by Council to settle the allotment of land to our Christians in Esagarh so that their land-holding would be secure. Permanent rights have been given to them, and these have been registered in court in accordance with the law of the land. Since this has been done the farm has been sold. Even though the greater part of the year has been taken up with this work which seems to be apart from evangelization, nevertheless we realize it all has a part in our work for Him, and that a right step has been taken in the sale of the farm.

We have reserved the village proper, together with the houses and school buildings, and thus this hinders the new landlord (who is a Hindu) from coming into Esagarh village and building his house (and probably idols and temples) there in the midst of our Christian people. The bungalow where Mr. Hawtin lived, together with about 25 acres of land, was excluded in the sale of the farm and in this portion is the village church, and also near the bungalow is an orchard with about 200 fruit trees. We trust that the bungalow will soon be occupied and used as an evangelistic centre by some missionary whom the Lord is even now raising up to strengthen our small staff of workers. The farm was sold for Rs. 14,500 (\$4,833.33).

During May and June we were holidaying in Kashmir and, along with the physical rest in the invigorating climate of this beautiful place, we also enjoyed much spiritual fellowship with missionaries from many places. Prayer meetings and Bible Conferences were held with a large number of missionaries taking part.

In July and August a "Rural Development Camp" rented our Boys' Hostel and about 80 key men from Jhansi and district received theoretical and practical training in the Government village uplift project. A number of these men became regular attenders at our church services, and we do hope that the contacts they made with our people, and the seed that was sown in their hearts will bear fruit.

From October, the Boys' Hostel has been rented by the Government and is being utilized as a grain storage depot for Jhansi and district. The authorities are most grateful for the use of the spacious hostel where they are able to store thousands of bags of grain. We receive Rs. 200 per month as rental for the hostel.

This year two invitations came to me from outside sources to go and hold a series of evangelistic meetings, one from Mahoba and one from Lucknow. The Lord blessed in both instances.

For three months Mrs. Muchan helped in the British Military Hospital during the time when malaria epidemics were at their height. We are glad of any opportunities that come our way to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of our British troops. I have taken a number of services for the men both in Babina and in Jhansi.

The Jhansi Convention (November) was one of the most successful that we have had. All the speakers were Indian, with the exception of the American missionary who took charge of the evening meetings for missionaries. The speakers stressed the need for an indigenous church, and especially the present day need of revival in the church. Undoubtedly the Indian Christian Church is being awakened to its responsibility.

During Christmas and the New Year we had 12 soldiers staying with us, three Americans and the rest British. They came at different times, except for three days when eight of them came together and stayed. We had "open house" from morning till night and it seemed to mean very much to these boys to be back in a "home" again, and we enjoyed their visit too.

The year 1944 began with prayer, for on New Year's Eve about 25 of our people gathered in the bungalow to bring in the New Year on their knees, and together, praising the Lord for all His faithfulness to us during the past year, we looked to Him and asked Him to still lead on into larger spheres of service and fruitfulness.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH MUCHAN.

DISTRICT EVANGELISTIC REPORT

Early in January we resumed our camp work in Katera where we had been much encouraged by the response to the Gospel in the fall of 1942. Joel and Thomas and Maashi Das were with me as we sought to minister in Katera, and in the villages within a radius of six miles. There were several young men in Katera who were definitely interested and who desired further teaching, and so every evening one or two of us would go to them and share with them the things of Christ, but as in many cases, it seemed difficult for them to make the final break even though they were convinced that apart from Jesus Christ there is salvation in none other. I believe there are many like Joseph of Arimathea who are secret followers of Christ but who, through fear, fail to come right out and claim Him as their own. There was a good response in this village from the women, and indeed, although it is almost invariably the women who hold back, one of the young village women came out and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour, and a few days after her profession threw all her idols down the village well. Her neighbours were much alarmed at this action and foretold that certainly a terrible calamity would fall upon her. Muni just laughed at this and said, "How can that be possible? They have no power to do good or evil to me". Mrs. Muchan has written to several in the home land requesting prayers for this young woman, that she might remain true to her stand even though alone in the village. From later correspondence one can judge that she is holding fast. We are looking forward to a mass movement in our area, and then we shall see many who have been given

special attention, such as these young men to whom I have just referred, come out and be leaders in the church.

The hot weather in March made further camp work impossible and so we returned to Jhansi, where, in April, the Bible School began its third term.

Mr. MacKay writes: It has been a great delight to join the Mission Staff once again after a year and a half away from the country. On August 6th I set sail from Philadelphia, leaving my wife and family in Canada. After an uneventful voyage on a fast, modern freighter I arrived in Calcutta on September 14th—just six weeks after sailing. Travelling on the same ship were ten other missionaries to India and about twice that number whose destination was China. The ship was well-equipped and well-armed so that, although we passed through dangerous waters, there was a comparative amount of safety. The fellowship was much enjoyed, and contacts with other missionaries were most valuable. Our missionary party was considerably more carefree than the party of some 200 men who were being brought back to India after having been rescued from various torpedoed ships. As some of these men had been torpedoed four times, they were somewhat suspicious of this last ship.

In Calcutta we were impressed with the crowds of hungry people, some of whom we saw dying on the streets. The city was so full of soldiers and starving famine victims that one felt like leaving for up-country by the first train, yet on account of congested rail traffic this was impossible. Passengers were being given reservations which would take them out of the city only after a week or ten days. I, therefore, had to wait my turn and was successful in getting a reservation on a train leaving the city six days after my arrival.

It was good to be back and to be able to settle down to work. I soon had a full programme in connection with Bible School work and bazaar preaching. I was glad to note that the Bible School students had retained most of the zeal with which they had begun the course in 1940, and also that they had greatly improved in the preparation and delivery of a message.

Since Bible School graduation, early in November, I have been out in camp with two of the graduates. The response in our first camp has been greater than that in any other camp in which I have been privileged to work. There have been several young men, earnest inquirers, who appear to be convinced of the truth of the Gospel. Up to the present, however, they are hesitating about taking the final step. A shop-keeper named Bal Chand Gupta has come out strong and has been baptized. He is now suffering persecution from the villagers. One point of interest in connection with those who have been especially drawn to Christ is the fact that they are all young men who are fairly well educated. This type of convert is highly desirable because such men from the beginning can be greatly used of the Lord, whereas the convert who is illiterate, or next thing to illiterate, usually makes slow progress. In such cases not a great deal can be expected until the second generation.

As we leave the old year and press on to those things which are before, we are filled with anticipation and anxious expectancy of greater things in 1944. May your prayers mingle with ours in begging the Lord of the harvest to give us a bountiful year.

ANGUS MACKAY.

JHANSI BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

On April 1st we commenced our third year with six students in the graduating year, and one in second year. In the three years we have covered the study of the whole Bible, except two of the major prophets, and these will be given during a refresher course for the workers, in the rainy season. During the school term we had the following men give special courses,—Rev. A. Crowe, Rev. T. N. Sterrott and Major Thomson. The other members of the staff were Mr. MacKay, Rev. Moti Lal and myself.

The Bible School graduation exercises took place on November 5th. Rev. T. N. Sterrott gave the address and Mr. MacKay presented the graduates with framed

diplomas. These graduates were set aside for the ministry of preaching, by prayer and the laying on of hands, by five ordained ministers who were present. Before the benediction was pronounced each student gave his testimony. There were about 300 present at this service. During the evening a dinner was given in honour of the graduates, to which their relatives had also been invited.

We believe that with the graduation of these young men, four of whom passed all examinations, and two who failed in some, but who were taken on as catechists, we have entered into a new era. The question may now arise, "What about the future of our Bible School?" So far as we know now, we have only one student who will be coming to us next year. We have advertised the opening date of the school, and are praying that, if it is His will, we may yet hear of other students who desire this training. The Oriental Missionary Society has opened a large Bible School in Allahabad about 200 miles from here, and as they specialize in the training of native evangelists, perhaps our numbers will be very small.

Another question may be asked "Is the work of the school worthwhile?" As we look at the men who have gone out into full time service, from this the first graduation of the Bible School, we can only say an emphatic "Yes".

Do continue in prayer for every aspect of our work, and do forgive when by circular and private letter we have failed to inform you about definite answers to your prayers. Let us in these transition days that are beginning in India, seek His will in regard to the carrying on of His work here, that in all of our work His name might be glorified.

JOSEPH MUCHAN.

Christian Literature

During the year 1943, by the Grace of God, I was able to carry on the important task in connection with the Christian Literature Society's work and also in connection with the United Christian Publishers and in editing the *Spiritual Life* magazine, which is issued once every two months. As my family is still in Shanghai and as my mental strength is still in the process of regaining more stability, I must say that it is really by God's Grace that I have been able to do something, though it is not as much as I used to do when I was well situated in Shanghai.

It has really been a great honour and privilege to serve in the Christian Literature Society for so many years. Due to circumstances, I was also made an associate General Secretary of the Christian Literature Society as Mr. M. Terry has to stay in Hengyang most of the time. While I have not done much in connection with the General Secretary's office, I proposed that we make Dr. P. C. Hsu our Honorary General Secretary. This was passed by our Board of Directors some weeks ago. But unfortunately while on his way to Chungking on a postal truck, Dr. P. C. Hsu met with an accident and was badly hurt. He passed away on the 20th of January, 1944. He had been Chairman of our Board of Directors for more than a year before he accepted the position of Honorary General Secretary. Before he could serve in the latter capacity he left us so unexpectedly. It is a great loss to the Christian Literature Society and to the literary work of the Chinese Church.

Our General Secretary, Mr. Terry is still in Hengyang. He has some heart trouble, and cannot very well travel back to us. But he is carrying on our South East project and has printed some books there. I hope he will improve in health and his work may be carried on, in spite of frequent bombings.

We are very glad that Miss Brown has come back to us. She is now editing the *Happy Childhood* magazine, and is trying to start the *Woman's Messenger* as well. With her experience and zeal, we hope that we may do more during the year 1944. Miss Murray still helps in our office work for half of her time. For the present we three meet as a Christian Literature Society staff.

We have heard very little from Shanghai, but lately we have seen the new 1944 art calendar published in our Shanghai office. It is a very fine production. I have been told that the book-store is still open and some publishing is being done, though the scale is much reduced. The building of the Christian Literature Society office in Shanghai is under Japanese military control, but somehow our Society has been carrying on in the building.

My own work during the year in connection with writing has been very meagre. The *Spiritual Life* has been edited by Mr. Terry of the Inland Mission and myself, with the help of other members of our *Spiritual Life* magazine editorial board. Six issues were published during the year and the circulation has reached 1,200 subscriptions or more. One book, "The Shepherd Remembers" by Weatherhead, prepared by myself and my helper in Chinese, appeared in the *Spiritual Life* and now may be published by the United Christian Publishers with our Christian Literature Society fund. One new book actually published during the year 1943 is "Confronted with Christ," prepared by Bishop Maxwell in English and translated by myself. It is bilingual and may be used as a text-book for Chinese students. The book was financed and published by Religious Tract Society.

During the year, I edited two Christian Literature Society old books and had them reprinted here in Chengtu, namely, "The Pilgrim's Progress," Part One, and the "Selected Tales from Tolstoy". I also spent some of my time in reading the proofs of these books and others which have come off the press. The cost of printing is high. As I remember, for Pilgrim's Progress we spent \$10,000 for one thousand copies, and about \$9,500 for one thousand copies of the "Tales from Tolstoy". During the whole year of 1943, the Christian Literature Society in Chengtu has produced 13 books, big and small. Mr. Terry has also produced two or three in Hengyang. The best seller is still the Hymns of Universal Praise.

In connection with the United Christian Publishers, I have been on the Editorial Board of the *Christian Omnibook* and was glad to do what I could for that magazine. I made digests of several Christian Literature Society books and two of them have appeared in the magazine. The United Church Publishers as a new organization is planning to carry on its work even after the war is over. It is an attempt to do some joint literary work for the whole church in China.

While staying in the Canadian Mission Press I was also glad to do what I could by way of proof-reading for the Press. I feel grateful for what Mr. Kitchen, Dr. Jolliffe, Dr. Bell and others have done for me.

I am hoping that my wife and children may come out from Shanghai in the near future, and that God may spare us all that we may be better Christians, and render more effective and useful service in His Kingdom. In a time like this I only pray that God may use us and make us really effective servants.

Last but not the least I thank you for your prayers and moral as well as financial support during this year and all the previous years.

Z. K. ZIA.

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Barney's River.....	\$400.00
East River, Bridgeville, etc.....	107.75
East River, St. Mary's.....	250.00
Merigomish.....	200.00
River John.....	200.00
Tatamagouche.....	300.00
Thorburn and Sutherland's River.....	200.00
Wallace and Stake Road.....	337.50
Moser River.....	100.00
	<u>\$ 2,095.25</u>
HALIFAX AND LUNenburg:	
Elmsdale and Nine Mile River.....	\$400.00
Halifax, Knox.....	400.00
Mahone Bay.....	229.50
Musquodoboit Harbour.....	50.00
New Dublin and Conquerall.....	400.00
Rose Bay.....	134.61
Springhill, St. David's.....	350.00
Windsor, St. John's.....	400.00
	<u>\$ 2,864.11</u>
SAINT JOHN:	
Fairville, St. Columba.....	\$540.00
New Maryland.....	94.00
Port Elgin.....	437.50
Shediac.....	93.00
Sussex.....	348.50
St. Stephen.....	200.00
Titusville.....	79.00
Woodstock, St. Paul's.....	100.00
	<u>\$ 1,892.00</u>
MIRAMICHI:	
Bass River.....	\$175.00
Bathurst, etc.....	114.40
Dalhousie, St. John's.....	175.00
Millerton.....	353.84
New Carlisle.....	40.00
	<u>\$ 858.24</u>

	Grant Paid
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:	
Alberton.....	\$ 32.50
Brookfield.....	66.67
Marshfield.....	200.00
Tyne Valley.....	135.00
	<u>\$434.17</u>
Total for the Synod of the Maritime Provinces.....	<u>\$9,376.56</u>
QUEBEC:	
Danville and Asbestos.....	\$100.00
Inverness and Adderley.....	196.50
Lake Megantic.....	230.00
Leggatt's Point.....	135.08
Melbourne and Flodden.....	400.00
Scotstown.....	400.00
Valcartier.....	165.00
Val d'Or.....	1,400.00
	<u>\$3,026.58</u>
MONTREAL:	
Beechridge.....	\$ 67.50
Crystal Falls.....	115.00
Ephraim Scott.....	62.50
Gordon Mission.....	286.00
Hemmingford and Covey Hill.....	220.00
Livingstone.....	300.00
Mille Isles.....	144.49
St. Cuthbert's.....	234.00
Valleyfield.....	866.60
Welsh Church.....	540.00
Kydd Memorial.....	163.60
Tyndale House.....	3,129.99
Chinese Work.....	2,000.00
French Work.....	6,000.00
Italian Work.....	1,400.00
	<u>15,529.68</u>
GLENGARRY:	
Martintown.....	\$200.00
Moose Creek.....	300.00
St. Elmo.....	100.00
Woodlands.....	137.50
	<u>737.50</u>
OTTAWA:	
Bristol and Starks.....	\$481.35
Buckingham and Thurso.....	353.00
Fort Coulonge.....	375.00
Kars and Manotick.....	219.23
Kinburn and Torbolton.....	323.08
Vernon and Russell.....	100.00
Richmond and Stittsville.....	375.00
Westboro and Gloucester.....	400.00
	<u>2,626.66</u>
LANARK AND RENFREW:	
Almonte, St. John's.....	\$425.00
Arnprior and Dewars.....	202.00
Cobden, etc.....	350.00
Douglas, etc.....	130.79
Ross and Beachburg.....	169.25
	<u>1,276.95</u>

	Grant Paid
BROCKVILLE:	
Westport and Newboro.....	\$540.00
	<u>\$540.00</u>
Total for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.....	<u>\$23,737.37</u>
KINGSTON:	
Amherst Island.....	\$475.00
Deseronto.....	250.00
Foxboro.....	300.00
	<u>\$1,025.00</u>
PETERBOROUGH:	
Bowmanville.....	\$200.00
Harvey.....	99.93
Janetville.....	150.00
Lakefield and Omemece.....	300.00
	<u>749.93</u>
LINDSAY:	
Cannington.....	\$178.93
Leaskdale.....	150.00
	<u>328.93</u>
TORONTO:	
Fairbank.....	\$ 200.00
Long Branch.....	250.00
Leaside.....	227.50
Mount Dennis.....	138.00
St. James.....	400.00
St. Matthew's.....	275.00
Westminster, Scarboro.....	260.00
Sutton and Mount Pleasant.....	189.25
Willowdale.....	635.00
Chinese Y.M.C.I. (Salary and Rent).....	37.50
Chinese Work (Salary).....	1,860.00
Redemptive Home (Salary).....	1,590.00
Ukrainian Work, Toronto (Salary and Rent).....	1,652.49
" " Oshawa (Salary and Part Rent).....	1,453.32
Hungarian Work, Toronto (Salary and Rent).....	1,540.00
	<u>10,708.06</u>
ORANGEVILLE:	
Dundalk and Ventry.....	\$350.00
Erin and Ospringle.....	161.52
	<u>511.52</u>
BARRIE:	
Bala and Port Carling.....	\$ 50.00
Bradford.....	80.77
Cookstown.....	144.30
Hillsdale.....	175.00
Penetanguishene.....	201.45
Vankoughnet.....	112.50
	<u>764.02</u>
NORTH BAY AND TEMISKAMING:	
Englehart and Kirkland Lake.....	\$ 845.00
Magnetawan.....	830.94
Cochrane.....	207.00
Timmins (Salary and Rent).....	2,285.81
	<u>4,168.75</u>

	Grant Paid	
ALGOMA:		
Hawk Junction.....	\$399.00	
Webbwood and Massey.....	172.62	\$571.62
SAUGEEN:		
Rothsay.....	\$450.00	450.00
Total for the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.....	\$19,277.83	
HAMILTON:		
Chalmer's.....	\$ 168.75	
St. David's.....	114.45	
St. Enoch's.....	480.00	
Grimsby and Stoney Creek.....	136.00	
Niagara-on-the-Lake.....	400.00	
Pelham.....	150.00	
Kenilworth Avenue.....	591.50	
Neighbourhood House.....	1,104.32	
Hungarian Work.....	1,440.00	
Italian Work.....	125.00	\$4,710.02
PARIS:		
Norwich and Bookton.....	\$ 81.25	
Tilsonburg.....	200.00	281.25
LONDON:		
Alma St. and North St., St. Thomas.....	\$225.00	
Bethel, etc.....	300.00	
Knollwood Park.....	278.50	
South Nissouri and Kintore.....	181.70	985.20
CHATHAM:		
Duart and Turin.....	\$200.00	
Hungarian Work.....	824.94	1,024.94
SARNIA:		
Point Edward.....	\$150.00	150.00
STRATFORD:		
Monkton.....	\$150.00	150.00
HURON:		
Exeter.....	\$137.50	137.50
MAITLAND:		
South Kinloss and Kinlough.....	\$200.00	200.00
BRUCE:		
Lindsay, Mar.....	\$156.30	
Glamis.....	73.18	229.48
Total for the Synod of Hamilton and London.....	\$7,868.39	
SUPERIOR:		
Geraldton.....	\$705.78	
Fort William, First.....	598.00	
Kenora.....	323.65	\$1,627.43

	Grant Paid	
WINNIPEG:		
Calvin.....	\$340.20	
Norwood.....	412.50	
St. John's.....	337.50	
Stonewall.....	500.00	
St. James.....	540.00	
Roland and Morden.....	127.50	
Gonor, Ashfield and East Lockport.....	580.00	
Elmwood.....	789.00	\$3,626.70
BRANDON:		
Carberry and Wellwood.....	\$ 150.00	
Melita and Elva.....	540.00	
Neepawa.....	150.00	
Portage la Prairie.....	361.54	
St. Andrew's and Blyth.....	300.00	
Bellfield.....	112.00	
Lenore.....	390.00	
Minnedosa.....	223.50	
The Pas and Cranberry Portage.....	610.00	
Winnipegosis.....	165.50	
Hartney.....	190.00	
Argyle and Waywayseecappo.....	859.85	
Elphinstone and Okanais.....	505.77	
Rolling River.....	1,080.00	5,638.16
Total for the Synod of Manitoba.....	\$10,892.29	
REGINA:		
Arlington Beach.....	\$600.00	
Indian Head.....	190.00	
North Side.....	800.00	
Moosomin.....	342.50	
Stoughton.....	455.00	
Whitewood.....	540.00	
Hungarian Work, Bekevar.....	533.28	\$3,469.78
MOOSE JAW:		
Assiniboia.....	\$788.78	
Moose Jaw, Knox and St. Paul's.....	725.00	
Swift Current.....	540.00	
Briercrest.....	272.50	
Pambrun.....	62.50	
Ridgecliffe.....	253.50	2,642.28
PRINCE ALBERT:		
Carragana.....	\$414.50	
McKague.....	136.29	
Meath Park.....	261.00	
Sylvan.....	517.50	
Tisdale.....	340.00	
Mistawasis.....	850.00	2,519.29

		Grant Paid
SASKATOON:		
Coleville.....	\$381.97	
North Battleford.....	890.00	
Parkview.....	840.00	
Rosetown.....	260.00	
Wilkie and Biggar.....	491.54	
Dewar Lake.....	220.00	
Dinsmore.....	137.50	
	<u>\$3,021.01</u>	
Total for the Synod of Saskatchewan.....		<u>\$11,652.36</u>
PEACE RIVER:		
Dixonville.....	\$ 21.63	
Brownvale.....	1,300.00	
Grande Prairie.....	1,502.51	
Wanham.....	1,100.00	
	<u>\$3,924.14</u>	
EDMONTON:		
St. Andrew's.....	\$999.23	
Lloydminster.....	540.00	
Chauvin.....	376.50	
Earle and Kinnaid.....	251.00	
Rupert Street.....	234.00	
Wainwright.....	412.50	
Killam.....	177.50	
Yegreville.....	251.00	
Vermilion.....	235.00	
Westmount.....	285.00	
	<u>3,761.73</u>	
CALGARY:		
Banff.....	\$639.50	
Bassano.....	232.50	
Macleod.....	112.50	
North Hill.....	540.00	
High River.....	328.50	
Three Hills.....	100.00	
Hungarian Work.....	1,387.50	
	<u>3,340.50</u>	
RED DEER:		
Carstairs.....	\$552.50	
Benalto and Eckville.....	426.00	
Ewing and Wall Lake.....	351.00	
Lousans.....	128.75	
Rocky Mountain House.....	533.00	
Sylvan Lake.....	554.81	
Willowdale.....	540.00	
	<u>3,086.06</u>	
Total for the Synod of Alberta.....		<u>\$14,112.43</u>
KOOTENAY:		
Creston.....	\$157.14	
Nelson.....	546.00	
New Denver.....	471.50	
Trail.....	412.50	
	<u>\$1,587.14</u>	

		Grant Paid
WESTMINSTER:		
Buchanan.....	\$520.00	
Cloverdale, White Rock, etc.....	520.00	
Hammond and Pitt Meadow.....	363.10	
Murrayville and Coghlan.....	383.50	
Hunter and South Hill.....	520.00	
Mt. Lehman.....	540.00	
St. Columba.....	65.00	
St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's.....	53.00	
Sapperton, Knox, etc.....	116.40	
St. Aidan's.....	200.00	
Vancouver Heights.....	361.46	
West Point Grey.....	187.50	
Chinese Work.....	706.67	
	<u>\$4,536.63</u>	
VICTORIA:		
Duncan.....	\$ 350.00	
Gorge.....	560.00	
Nanaimo.....	425.00	
Port Alberni.....	468.77	
Sooke.....	400.00	
Esquimalt Services' Home.....	900.00	
Chinese Work.....	1,400.00	
	<u>4,503.77</u>	
KAMLOOPS:		
Armstrong and Vernon.....	\$901.00	
Penticton.....	431.00	
Kamloops.....	30.00	
Salmon Arm.....	93.00	
	<u>1,455.00</u>	
Total for the Synod of British Columbia.....		<u>\$12,082.54</u>
SUMMARY BY SYNODS		
Maritime Provinces.....	\$ 9,376.56	
Montreal and Ottawa.....	23,737.37	
Toronto and Kingston.....	19,277.83	
Hamilton and London.....	7,868.39	
Manitoba.....	10,892.29	
Saskatchewan.....	11,652.36	
Alberta.....	14,112.43	
British Columbia.....	12,082.54	
	<u>\$108,999.77</u>	

REPORT OF WORK OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (E.D.)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Women's Missionary Society (E.D.) respectfully submits the following report for the year ending September, 1943.

The story of our work for the year contains many items which encourage as well as some which are disappointing. It is largely a record of undertakings of small groups of women scattered here and there. The largest Auxiliary has 100 members while the smallest has but 3 faithful workers. It is a pleasure to pay tribute to these groups who carry on, in the face of world conditions and discouragements, trying to fulfill the motto of our Society—"The World for Christ."

Our losses in membership continue, we think, due to so many of our women being interested in the energies of war work, and should rouse us to greater activity in the Missionary operations of our Church.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION WORK

In *British Guiana* in addition to supporting our Missionary, Miss Martin, we pay Two Hundred and Sixteen Dollars (\$216.00) board for two native Deaconesses in training; One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for Educational purposes; Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for Rev. Mr. Dickson's Library; Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to educate daughters of Native Catechists and our annual bursary of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the education of a native girl, this is a special gift from a Girls' Organization Group.

Our Deaconesses, Renee Gopee and Saintalene Chhangur graduate this year. Miss Martin plans to have a graduation similar to the ones held in Toronto. Some money was spent on books for the Veterans who are on duty in *British Guiana* from all parts of Canada and they were very grateful. The books are all stamped "Canadian Presbyterian Mission" and when they have been read will be passed over to the Schools.

Santo Training School in the New Hebrides received its annual grant; also the International Union of the Reformed Church.

Seven Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and sixty cents (\$722.60) were forwarded to the Church Treasurer for Orphaned Missions.

We are looking forward this year to helping to support the work in China.

OUR HOME MISSION WORK

The reports from the Home Mission Secretaries of all the Presbyteries were encouraging, all showing keen interest in this particular work. Many encouraging features are found in the reports of work accomplished by the various Auxiliaries, convincing us that the tide of the Missionary spirit is steadily rising in our Eastern Division. We engage seven Deaconesses and our Port Worker.

DEACONESSSES' WORK

Miss Ethel MacDonald has worked in the following places during the past year: River Denys, Baddeck, Halifax, Truro and Chalmers Jack Mission. She taught Sunday

School at Baddeck, Halifax and at the Mission. For four weeks in July she helped Miss MacVicar with the Bible School at the Mission, and at the MacKenzie Sunday School. She thinks the Daily Vacation Bible Schools are so necessary and yield wonderful returns. During the year Miss MacDonald spoke at seventy-five meetings and attended several more. She made a total of two hundred and two (202) house calls. She also made eighty-two survey calls in Halifax, and one hundred and twenty-three in the Bible Hill district in Truro—a total of 407 visits. She had charge of the Chalmers Jack Mission during the month of August.

Miss Estelle V. MacKenzie, in charge of our Mission at River Hebert, in reviewing her year's work does so with thanksgiving to God for His guidance. It has been a busy year, full of opportunities. Sunday School, Mission Bands, W.M.S., Girls' Organization, Prayer Meetings were held regularly; also Cottage Prayer Meetings. Sunday services were conducted. Rev. Murray Fraser conducted services on several occasions. Communion Service was held in July. Three became members in full communion. Eleven Short Bible School Sessions were held. The ill and shut-ins have been visited regularly.

Miss Mary MacKenzie has completed ten years of faithful service in the Glace Bay and Birch Grove districts. A total of 571 visits were made; 24 of these were made at Whitney Pier. Cottage Prayer Meetings were held at the homes of the shut-ins. The Mission Bands claim an important place. During the year she supervised the work of four Bands. Miss MacKenzie has charge of the Caledonia Sunday School, which has an enrolment of 66 pupils. The Birch Grove field was visited regularly. A Daily Vacation Bible School was held here in July, and one at Caledonia. Both were well attended. She is a firm believer in Bible Schools, and feels that we should have more of them in connection with our Churches.

Miss Ruby Johnstone, Sunny Corner Field, New Brunswick, in preparing her report states that her duties, as Rev. P. Sampson's assistant, have been much the same as in previous years; Church services every Sunday, alternating with the Warwick Settlement, Sunday School work, the usual monthly and weekly activities and the visitation to homes. The following is a summary of Miss Johnstone's work: Church services 92; Sunday Schools 55; W.M.S. meetings 10; Ladies' Aid 10; Young People's meetings 10; Mission Band meetings 9; Prayer meetings 16, a total of 236. Visitations to homes 290, and 5 Hospital visits. Summer Bible School opened in July, and in June she accompanied Mrs. Sampson on a canvass tour in the interest of the Bible School work; 166 homes were visited, covering a distance of about 40 miles. When Bible School opened 199 children were enrolled with an average attendance of 171. In connection with this work she has this to say, "Since the aim of the Bible School is to win the young for Christ, they were very much encouraged when 22 pupils accepted Him as their personal Saviour. Surely the good work begun in these young hearts and lives will be continued for He is faithful that promised."

Miss Anne K. MacVicar is continuing her good work at the Chalmers Jack Mission. This year her work was changed. The School was made into a public school section last year, and as a result her work is all Deaconess work extended to North Sydney and Sydney Mines. At the Chalmers Jack Mission the work was carried on as usual. Sunday School and Divine Services were held every Sunday. Miss MacVicar attended W.M.S. meetings and C.G.I.T. meetings at Sydney Mines. A Bible School was held at the Mission in July, with an enrolment of 20. Twenty-two Certificates were given out, including the various Bible Memory Courses, the Primary and Shorter Catechism. A Bible School was also held at the MacKenzie Sunday School and was well attended. The work at North Sydney and Sydney Mines was mostly visiting the shut-ins and the ill. Since July, 1942, she made a total of 521 visits, including Hospital visitations.

Miss Susan B. Sylvester has served so acceptably in the Noel and Kennetcook field giving all of her time and talents to the work, and in presenting her report states that on account of the distances between the homes and the different sections of the field, she finds it impossible to render the full service this field demands. She feels there is

enough work for two Deaconesses, in order to get the desired results. An encouraging feature of the work this summer was the Bible Schools. The Schools were well attended. Prizes and Certificates were presented to the pupils. The W.M.S. is functioning at Kennetcook and Noel Road. At Noel Road the Mission Band and Sunday School have re-opened. Two evening services were held, at North Noel Road in July, and at Noel Road in September. Communion was observed in the Kennetcook Church in July. There are many sick and shut-ins to be visited in this field. From July 1st to August fifty-seven calls were made, and twenty-six were made from September 5th to 20th.

Miss Catherine E. MacFarlane, student Deaconess, was in the Cape North field from June 4th until August 17th, and did excellent work. She states in her report that she conducted a total of 21 Sunday services; 15 in Cape North and 6 at Neil's Harbour. The average attendance at Cape North was from 35 to 40 at each service. On July 25th Rev. D. C. MacPherson conducted a Communion Service at Cape North in the morning and one at Neil's Harbour in the evening. Miss MacFarlane attended a total of three W.M.S. meetings. They have an excellent Women's Missionary Society in Cape North. They have a membership of 30, with an average attendance of about 14. Between Neil's Harbour and Cape North Miss MacFarlane made calls on a total of thirty-nine homes. Some days it was necessary to walk about eight miles to make these calls. Miss MacFarlane wishes to thank the Board for giving her the opportunity to work in this field. She found the work most interesting and helpful. The people treated her with courtesy and kindness and she concluded her report with these words: "I realize that I am inexperienced in the work and the results may not be all that could be desired. I did, however, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the best of my ability, leaving the results in the hands of the Master. I count it a wonderful privilege to preach Christ crucified and Christ glorified, and rest in the confidence that He will bless even the weakest vessel in His service."

Miss Lena M. Fraser, our faithful Port Worker in Halifax, is rendering yeoman service among the men of His Majesty's forces. She states in her report that the year 1942-43 has been a strenuous one, increasing work and responsibilities, both at the pier and hospitals. But with the splendid support given by our fine Church organizations, and help from many sources, God has blessed her with His care and has given her health to "carry on."

The following is a summary of her year's work:

Ships met coming and going	175
Personal Contacts, Service Men and Civilians	1,876
Visits to Detention Quarters and Hospital	872
Garments Procured and Given Out	1,262
Gospels	150

This does not include the Christmas giving of Ditty Bags, of which 495 were given out. Since the first year of the war, 1939, 26,000 or more garments have been given to our Merchant Seamen. The demand for reading material is tremendous. Miss Fraser wishes to thank every one and every church organization who have made it possible to carry on this most valuable work for our brave men, and humanity. God bless and keep them in His watchful care.

Bales to the number of 82 were sent to our Home Mission fields and Forty-three Dollars (\$43.00) were sent Miss Lena Fraser, Port Worker, Halifax; in addition 7 boxes and Eighty-eight Dollars (\$88.00) were sent to Fontenelle.

Bursaries were given to five Theological Students—Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). One Deaconess Student received One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) were sent to Dr. Cameron for Fontenelle and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the Interprovincial Home for Women at Coverdale, New Brunswick. The Home Helpers branch of the work shows increase. Our publica-

tion the *Presbyterian Message* has become self-supporting and our subscriptions increased 203 during the year.

During the year our Legacy Fund was increased by a bequest from the Estate of William Murdock Taylor of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

The Statistics are as follows:—

Presbyterials	8
Auxiliaries	205
Membership	3,364
Young People's Societies	12
Young People's Societies' Members	251
Girls' Organization Groups	20
Girls' Organization Group Members	100
Mission Bands	88
Mission Band Members	1,614
Home Helpers	622
Life Members	33
Total Membership	6,150
Copies of Message taken	2,748

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance, September, 1942:	
Foreign Missions	\$18,417.02
Memorial Fund	300.60
Home Missions	6,602.00
	<u>\$25,319.62</u>
Presbyterial Givings	\$16,498.43
Interest on Investments	354.17
Literature Sold	53.50
Special Gift for Santo, New Hebrides	10.00
Bermuda Auxiliary for Orphaned Mission	222.60
Sundries	20.78
	<u>\$17,159.48</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$42,479.10</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Missions	\$ 4,139.38
Victory Loans	10,300.00
General Expenses	917.68
Home Missions	6,599.21
	<u>\$21,956.27</u>
Balance, September, 1943:	
Foreign Missions	\$10,178.00
Unallocated	5,243.31
Memorial Fund	211.15
Home Missions	4,890.37
	<u>\$20,522.83</u>
	<u>\$42,479.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. TUCKER,
President.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.)

The Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) respectfully submits the following report of its work for 1943.

FINANCES

The estimate for 1943 was \$145,000.00.

RECEIPTS	
Provincial Societies.....	\$146,900.38
Individual Subscriptions and Refunds.....	3,490.58
Sale of Ukrainian Hymn Books.....	40.40
Ewart Trust Fund, Education of Missionary Candidate.....	138.00
Government Grants for Cecilia Jeffrey and Birtle Indian Residential Schools.....	41,331.31
	\$191,900.67
Of the above receipts the Government Grants for Indian Schools are not available for General Estimate.....	41,331.31
	\$150,569.36
Disbursements.....	\$174,936.18
Less Government Grants for Indian Schools.....	40,762.00
	\$134,174.18
Disbursements on Estimates.....	\$16,395.18
Receipts in excess of expenditures.....	
From the above 1943 Balance the following grants have been made:	
Relief of European Ministers in Britain.....	\$ 100.00
British and Foreign Bible Society.....	100.00
Pension Fund.....	1,000.00
War Services.....	2,201.20
Chinese War Relief Fund.....	500.00
Vellore Medical College.....	200.00
Salaries of Overseas Missionaries.....	900.00
Visual Education.....	650.00
Overseas Trust Fund.....	3,192.00
Christian Literature.....	700.00
	\$9,543.20

During the year the following grants were made to War Services:

Bombed Churches in Scotland.....	\$ 400.00
Bombed Churches in England.....	250.00
Bombed Churches in Ireland.....	200.00
Chaplaincy Service.....	534.50
Ukrainian Nursery School, Toronto.....	643.70
Deaconess, Hamilton.....	10.00
	\$2,038.20

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS, DECEMBER 31st, 1943

Pension Fund.....	\$53,351.98
Legacy Fund.....	16,919.18
Sustaining Fund.....	32,439.49
Overseas Fund (Formerly Formosa Fund).....	21,778.61
Special Fund.....	13,479.53

Out of the Trust Funds grants were made to Church and Manse at Fontenelle, Que.; Grimsby Camp, Ont.; Camp in Saskatchewan; Church of Christ in China; Ukrainian Nursery School; Walter Martin Memorial Mission, Regina, Sask.; St. Luc's Church in Montreal, Que.

The Estimate for 1944 is \$145,000.00, divided as follows:

National Missions:

Hospitals.....	\$ 8,440.00
Saskatoon Residence.....	950.00
Indian Schools (Exclusive of Government Grants).....	7,845.00
Chinese Work in Canada.....	11,027.50
Deaconesses.....	22,760.00
Deaconesses, War Services.....	5,263.34
Supplies.....	1,000.00
French Work in Montreal.....	1,980.00
Visual Education.....	200.00
	\$59,465.84

Overseas Missions:

India:	
Bhil Field.....	\$20,500.00
Jhansi Field.....	15,680.00
Miss Ruth Buchanan, Work.....	500.00
Mr. Wilfred Smith, Moslem Work.....	100.00
Ludhiana Medical College.....	50.00
St. Christopher's Training College.....	200.00
Church of Christ in China, Yunnan Province.....	8,500.00
British Guiana.....	4,650.00
Student Work in Brazil.....	400.00
	\$50,580.00
Orphaned Missions.....	\$4,000.00
Relief of Ministers from European Churches.....	250.00
Christian Literature.....	2,150.00
	\$6,400.00

The balance of the estimate is divided among the departments of Publications, Organization, Student, Candidates, Administration, Grants to the Missionary and Deaconess Training School and Canadian School of Missions.

CHINESE IN CANADA

Long hours, shortage of help, and war work affect our Chinese people, too, so that Church and Sunday School attendances are not so high as formerly, but all are busy and our work goes on very successfully. The Chinese congregation in Victoria is missing its teen-age boys and girls, especially in the Sunday School, and there is no Young People's Society, but they are hoping something may be done for them. Our two workers find friendship to be of great importance and visiting a prime factor in giving the Chinese courage to do God's work and helping them in so many other ways. The attendance at the Chinese classes has increased and the Shining Lights Girls' Guild has been reorganized since the dim-out restrictions have been lifted.

The Vancouver congregation carried on very successfully until the Rev. Y. N. Kwan, with his wife and daughter, came to succeed the Rev. K. H. Yeung and family. A visit from the late Dr. Hill and Mrs. Hill during the year was helpful and encouraging, both to our workers and those among whom they labour. In January the kindergarten had to close on account of cold weather and snow. Rev. K. H. Yeung has been appointed permanently to Toronto, and he and his wife and three children are very welcome. The Chinese children joined with Cooke's Sunday School for the Anniversary service and at Christmas for the annual supper and tree. The holiday at Grimsby Camp was very greatly appreciated. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Adams and Miss Pansy Yeung, but pleased to have Miss Ruth Ma as part-time worker.

In Montreal an Adult Bible Class has been formed. People unknown before have been reached through the growing Cradle Roll. The Rev. P. Chan conducts a Chinese school during the week, with afternoon classes for Grade school children and evening classes for adults. Visiting is of the utmost importance, enabling the workers to teach the Gospel in the homes and help people individually.

In Ottawa the Chinese had such an interesting year—with a reception for the Chinese minister, entertainment by Young People's organizations in the different churches, and the wonderful experience of taking part in the reception for Madame Chiang, when she was presented with a large sum of money for her relief work in China. At the school closing, Mr. W. Poy told of his escape from Hong Kong, and of what Christianity has done for China and means to China to-day. Many Chinese took Communion at a Chinese service conducted by the Rev. D. A. Smith. The Chinese women appreciated Mrs. Louie's visits. This year marks fifty years of brotherhood in Ottawa, and the Mission is meeting a very real need.

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

There is a great variety of work being done by the twenty or more deaconesses who are labouring under Synods and Presbyteries in the six provinces from British Columbia to Quebec. Some have undertaken new work, such as that being done in war centres under the Co-operating Committee of the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches. Others have continued on the same fields throughout the year and we are gratified that fewer changes were necessary during the year, as we well know changes do not aid efficiency, although at times they are necessary to meet the demands made upon our Board.

In our two Coast cities of Victoria and Vancouver there is a large moving population due to war conditions—shipbuilding draws a large number of workers—and to these "comers and goers" our deaconesses, Miss Isabel Scott in Victoria and Miss Chrissie Diffin in North Vancouver, endeavour to offer the services of the church and extend a friendly Christian welcome in the name of the Presbyterian Church. In North Vancouver Miss Diffin has organized a Sunday School among the children in the new shipbuilding homes; beginning with eight, the enrolment is now 40.

A request from Kamloops Presbytery for the services of a deaconess for six months was granted and Miss Ruth Heighton, a former overseas missionary, appointed to the work. Her services have been so worth while that her appointment has been extended for another six months.

The Presbytery of Calgary has benefited from the work and enthusiasm of Miss Hazel Macdonald. She not only visited and assisted the women's and young women's organizations but she aroused missionary interest among the teen-age girls and boys. Explorer groups were organized for boys in the Hungarian Church. Miss Macdonald is also serving Red Deer Presbytery, where she finds a great need for organization in young women's and girls' work. Besides assisting in the many organizations, she has taken Sunday services when requested to do so. Another deaconess is needed for these Presbyteries where the distances are too great for one worker to cover the entire area.

In Edmonton the very satisfactory arrangement with First Church continues. First Church pays for the part-time service of Miss Booth, and our Society for part-time, so that our deaconess may assist the other smaller congregations and do hospital visitation.

The high spot in the work in Regina was the opening and rededication of the building now known as the Walter Martin Memorial Mission, the new home of the former Eastview Sunday School. Miss Margaret Ramsay superintends this work and endeavours as well to render some help to the Northside congregation. It is interesting to note that the Sunday School of the Walter Martin Memorial Mission contributed \$53.45 to the church budget and our Society.

Miss Orra Hunt, who last summer ministered to the rural districts in the Prince Albert Presbytery, with Shipman as her headquarters, has now been given a permanent appointment to this field, to begin in May soon after her graduation as a deaconess.

The Presbyterian cause in Saskatoon has been enriched by the presence there of Miss Mary Anderson as deaconess. In the organizations in Saskatoon Miss Anderson has stressed Bible study and through "the slides" has interested both old and young in missionary work in other lands. St. Andrew's Church has benefited from the visiting of homes and hospitals by the deaconess.

One of our newer workers, Miss Grace Irvine, has worked under the Synod of Manitoba, giving part-time service to Brandon Presbytery and part-time to Superior. During the winter months she has been in charge of the work at Gonor and Ashfield in Winnipeg Presbytery, where there is at present no minister. At Gonor she conducts Divine worship, which, as she says, "is never an easy task". Not easy, either, is the weekly period of religious instruction in the public school; in this she has the co-operation of three Protestant teachers. Of the service in Gonor she says, "I have never felt the same atmosphere of reverent and sincere worship as in this group here."

During the year there have been several changes in the location of deaconesses in Ontario and Quebec. Miss Margaret Allan continues to serve in Knox and Calvin Churches in Hamilton. In Toronto Mrs. S. Gillespie continues to carry on her work as hospital visitor. Mrs. Fesenko is deaconess in the Ukrainian Church and Mrs. Steinmetz in the Hungarian Church. Miss Marjorie MacKay served as deaconess in the Melrose Park congregation. This work has proved most satisfactory and now they have a minister and capable leaders for all organizations and are able to carry on their work. Miss MacKay was transferred to the Leaside congregation in January 1944. In February 1943, Miss Iris Munro was transferred from Montreal to Kirkland Lake. The work has made wonderful progress during the year, and now all church organizations are carrying on, with a good attendance at every meeting.

In Montreal Miss Helen Ross continues to do extension work; also survey work in Verdun. She had charge of the Mission Band at the Gordon Mission until it was closed by the Presbytery on account of having no minister and also lack of fuel, etc.

Miss Alice Ippersiel carried on the work of deaconess in the French church, St. Luc, and taught in the school. She has been succeeded by her sister, Miss Olive Ippersiel.

In November, at the request of the Sarnia Presbytery for a deaconess to work under the Sessions of St. Andrew's and Paterson Memorial Churches, Miss Ruby Walker was transferred from Rocky Mountain House to Sarnia, where she is now serving most acceptably.

During the summer months two of the deaconesses in training were appointed to do work in the Deaconess Department. Miss Almeda Hincks served in Val d'Or and Miss Muriel Judd did survey work in the Mount Dennis congregation, also work with the Young People in Fairbanks Church, Toronto.

At the close of 1942 the Women's Missionary Society was asked by the Co-operating Committee for Christian Service in Camp and War Production Communities to provide a worker for the industrial area of Brantford. Miss Dorothy Douglas was appointed, but unexpectedly at the end of one month word came that Miss Douglas could get passage to British Guiana, where she had been appointed previously. Then Miss Lily Macarthur of Val d'Or was transferred to Brantford to work among the girls and women in industry. A second appointment in a war industry community was that of Miss Athalie Read, to work in the east end of Hamilton, and a third that of Miss Marjorie Cunningham to work among the women and girls in Ajax. This work is most satisfactory, as proved by the unsolicited letters received from ministers and workers in those districts. The Women's Missionary Society was very happy to co-operate in this work as a part of their contribution to war services.

INDIAN SCHOOLS

The Day School at Mistawasis has had a good year under the Rev. W. Moore. The contents of the bale sent by the Society were much appreciated—good warm

clothing, quilts, baby clothes, and Christmas gifts for the children. Last year a loom was given by the Women's Missionary Society. A member of the University Extension Course staff spent a week on the Reserve, teaching the women plain weaving; she expects to return later on to teach pattern weaving. We hope that this new venture may lead to the establishment of a new industry on the Reserve.

At Birtle Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb are to be congratulated on the success of the year's work. The results in all departments of the School have been very creditable. The farm has been most efficiently supervised and the weather was favourable. A bountiful harvest was the result. A new system of apprenticing the senior boys with several town business firms is being tried out, and several of the girls are having a chance to learn practical housework in some of the town homes.

At the Cecilia Jeffrey School, Kenora, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts may be proud of the results of the year's work. The staff members have supported the Principal loyally. The Band of which the school is so proud has played 15 times in town and at 8 special services in the school.

In all three schools the main object has been kept in view—to help these Indian children to become good Canadians and followers of Jesus Christ.

HOSPITALS

Canora, Sask.—Superintendent, Miss Mildred Weir. The Hugh Waddell Memorial Hospital had a most successful year in 1943. In spite of the fact that, owing to the shortage of nurses, the number of beds had to be decreased, more patients were admitted than in the preceding year. Miss Weir has resigned; and the hospital, which has now been sold to the Municipality, is no longer under the Women's Missionary Society.

Rocky Mountain House, Alberta.—Superintendent, Miss Hildur Hermanson; Assistant Nurses, Miss Rollo and Mrs. Montpelier. During the year 608 in-patients and 84 out-patients were cared for. There were 131 operations, 95 obstetrical cases, and 173 X-rays. Some new equipment was purchased and a legacy made it possible to provide more. Collections were quite good. The Hospital Auxiliary continued to help in many ways, providing Christmas gifts for the patients and some necessary equipment. The religious literature distributed is appreciated by many patients. Bibles and Testaments are available in different languages, as well as other religious literature.

Weirdale.—The Nursing Home, after being closed for a few months, re-opened on April 9th, with Miss Lyons back in charge. During the year 42 in-patients and 40 out-patients were cared for. Weirdale having no doctor at present, patients requiring a doctor's services are sent to Prince Albert; in the case of accident, first-aid is given before the patient is sent on. The legacy for hospital work also provided for needed equipment here. Gifts of clothing, quilts, and papers have been greatly appreciated. Mrs. Johnson, a graduate nurse, assisted Miss Lyons when another nurse was needed. Miss Lyons and Miss McNabb have continued to take an active interest in the work of the community. Miss McNabb carried on Sunday School work, helped with the Summer Bible School and organized the Mission Band.

PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCE, SASKATOON

The year saw more changes than usual among the students; some girls left to join the Forces and others came in their places. At least 7 former Residence girls are in the Air Force, 2 in the Navy, and 3 in the Army. Before Christmas 28 children from the Children's Shelter were entertained by the students and each child received a gift. One student has taught singing two evenings a week to those interested. The Residence is not only a Christian home for those living there, but a centre for church groups. The girls have their Bible Class on Sunday afternoons; some groups from the city churches meet there regularly, while others are invited from time to time. The Synodical Summer School was held, as usual, in July. At the end of the year Mrs. Young wrote, "The seed has been sown whenever and wherever

possible and we hope and pray that some may have found good ground." We regret that Mrs. Young found it necessary to resign at the end of 1943. She has been succeeded by Mrs. J. H. Cameron, who is carrying on this splendid work.

WELCOME AND WELFARE

It is encouraging to be able to state that even statistics show an increase of activity and work done in this department, with an advance in all points tabulated (names received, visits made, church contact formed) except one, but that the basic need—the number of removals reported. Here, notwithstanding all the exhorting to "report removals", there have been even fewer this year than last. "Our Secretaries are all working with their Ministers and getting new names and visiting," one Presbyterian Secretary enthusiastically writes. The total of more than 600 enrolled in some part of the church's work, as a result of such efforts, is not to be despised. If more of our ministers would but examine the aims of this department, they would realize that a good Welcome and Welfare Secretary could really stand as a deaconess in the work of the congregation.

CHINA

The population of Free China is a moving one, as our worker, Miss Helena Gibbs, found when she returned to Kunming in March 1943. Former church members had left the city; students had graduated and returned to their homes; thus the Gospel is carried to places where the missionaries cannot go. What marvellous opportunities there are out there in spite of increasing cost of living caused by inflation!

The church work has been greatly hampered by the lack of proper accommodation in which to worship. When they had to leave the building they were using, arrangements had to be made with the Y.M.C.A. to hold service there and this compound was so crowded that classes, and the English service, had to be given up. When the Jaspers left on furlough, Miss Gibbs was able to use the top floor of the compound as rooms for classes for the fine group of students who are so easily reached. However, news that the erection of a Chapel has been begun is very heartening, for it will mean so much to the work, and with more workers arriving, our missionary will feel much more settled and happier.

INDIA

Jhansi.—Under the capable direction of Miss E. M. Magee, the work in the Helen Macdonald school has changed but little during the year. New equipment, including some text books, has been entirely lacking, but the standards have been maintained and all requirements met. There was a total enrolment of 285 pupils, 133 in residence. Of the six girls who graduated, two have been married; one has joined the W.A.C.'s; two have gone to train as nurses; and the other is taking further study. It has been difficult to obtain fully qualified teachers, but throughout the year there has grown up an "ever increasing spirit of working together" which has made "impossibilities possible". In the Hostel Miss Irene Stringer has had a very busy year. In January, Mrs. M. Lal, who had been matron for fifteen years, was forced to resign on account of ill health and no one could be found to take her place until July, when Miss M. D. Singh took up the difficult and exacting task. Not until this date was Miss Stringer able to give any help to the teachers in the village schools at Isagarh, where 42 pupils are enrolled, and at Ranipur, where there are 25. This is an important part of the educational work and the teachers need help and encouragement in order to meet and overcome their many very real difficulties. In May Miss A. L. Whatling was married to Mr. R. W. Welles, a member of the intelligence service of the army in India. Mrs. Welles continues as a member of our staff and has been in charge of the children in the Orphanage. In addition, she has been engaged in evangelistic work in Baragaon, where recently a trained worker, a graduate of the Bible School, has been stationed. Miss Elizabeth Thurrott, M.D., has directed the medical work of the field, always ably assisted by Nurse Miriam Lal and Sophie Bai. Nurse Miriam continues the work of the dispensary and her classes for the senior girls in First Aid and Home Nursing. Dr. Thurrott has done district work

whenever possible and in Babina was able to carry on a church service in English in addition to her Sunday School. One young man from this village was baptized in the church in Jhansi. Both Mrs. Welles and Dr. Thurrott speak of the growing interest and the greater readiness everywhere manifest when opportunity is given to hear the Gospel message.

Bhil.—Miss Isabel McConnell, Reg.N., and Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Reg.N., have had to assume greater responsibility in connection with the Hospital in Jobat, as there has been no resident doctor since Dr. Quinn left for furlough early in the year. At the request of the Mission Council, Miss MacMurchy has given special attention to the district medical work, visiting Kuksi every three weeks, and other villages whenever possible, which was the plan followed by Dr. Quinn. Ante-Natal and Child Welfare clinics have been well maintained, and this branch of the work has been highly commended by the Government Agent, who has visited the hospital on several occasions. The number of nurses in training has been considerably reduced and this branch of the work will have to be given up entirely if no doctor can be found. One student graduated and there are but seven in the classes at present. Miss Margaret Kennedy has accompanied Miss MacMurchy as often as possible on her trips to the villages and some of the women and girls have been reached, but this is discouraging work. Sewing classes have been successful as a means of giving an opportunity for teaching, and of giving the women financial aid as well. Rs. 200 (\$65.00) was realized from the sale of the best of the work done, which helped in the purchase of much needed grain and cloth. In the school at Amkhut, where the enrolment is much the same, Miss Mary Sherrick has continued her splendid work and, in addition, has been supervising the five village schools of the district. This left Miss Ellen Douglas free to do intensive evangelistic work in co-operation with the Indian pastor. To do this particular work, Miss Douglas was living at Sardi, but she returned to Amkhut for a short time before she left for furlough at the end of December. Miss Beatrice Scott, having finished her second year of language study, is in charge of the classes in English and has relieved Miss Sherrick of much of the routine work of the school. Her Sunday School class of teen-age girls is well attended. Miss Marion Williamson continues to care for the children in the M. G. Abey Memorial Children's Home. The health of the children has been good, although the cold weather brought the usual fever and influenza. More and more, mothers are bringing their children to the Home for treatment and in this way many contacts are made. There is great reason for gratitude when our workers on both these difficult fields tell us that "they have lacked for nothing necessary for the work or for personal needs" and that "it has been a year of new opportunities in 'making do' which has brought them nearer to the Indian people."

BRITISH GUIANA

With the arrival in British Guiana of Miss Dorothy Douglas and Miss Lily Simpson, Reg.N., the work throughout the entire field was strengthened. Miss Douglas was appointed as a teacher in the Berbice High School and, in addition to her work there, she has been able to assist in the teaching of the Bible in the Primary Schools of the district. She has helped Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Mackay in their evangelistic work among the women and in the schools and speaks of the thousands of children who might be reached, if it were possible to provide transportation and additional workers. The women have been enthusiastic in their work in the Happy Workers' groups belonging to the different little congregations and at their second annual meeting in the spring they elected their own officers and planned their work for the year.

In Georgetown, where Miss Lily Simpson has been stationed, she has helped in the Sunday School and in the church where work among the women and girls had not been done for some time. She has had supervision of a number of primary schools on Leguan and Wakenaam Islands (in the Essequibo River) and has conducted church services, harvest festivals and open-air meetings on many occasions. Her knowledge of the Hindi language has given Miss Simpson many opportunities to go into the

homes of older people and always she found interested listeners. After their first year's work in this field our workers tell us that "opportunities are unlimited."

CANDIDATES DEPARTMENT

New appointments to our National work during 1943-1944 were as follows:—Miss Marjorie Cunningham, who took a special short course for church work in war-time industrial areas, was appointed by us to service in Ajax, Ontario, under the Co-operating Committee. Miss Lily Ross was appointed as Girls' Matron of the Cecilia Jeffrey School, Kenora, Ontario, but was later transferred to the teaching staff. Miss Hazel Benner, Reg.N., of Aldershot, Ont., was appointed nurse at Birtle in place of Miss Kathleen Stewart, who came to Toronto for further training. Miss Ruth Heighton, Vancouver, formerly a missionary in Formosa, was appointed to deaconess work in the Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery. Miss Evangeline Vincent, M.A., graduate of Columbia University, with special training in children's work, was appointed to British Columbia and is opening a church nursery school in Vancouver. Miss Olive Ippesiel has taken the place of her sister, who left at the time of her marriage, and is continuing the work among the French Protestant families and children at the church of St. Luc, Montreal. Miss Orra Hunt, graduate of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, has received permanent appointment to deaconess work under the Presbytery of Prince Albert. Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Saskatoon, succeeded Mrs. C. P. Young as superintendent of the Presbyterian Residence at Saskatoon. Miss Ruth Ma was given a part-time appointment to assist Miss Fay McTavish in the Chinese Kindergarten in Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Rollo, Reg.N., graduate of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, now on the staff of the Rocky Mountain House Hospital, is an accepted candidate for overseas service.

PUBLICATIONS

The number of subscriptions to *The Glad Tidings* for 1943 was 18,569. Although the net increase was not large, many branches increased their orders.

During the year the Literature Department prepared and issued the following: *Our India Story*, a booklet outlining the beginnings and growth of the work on the two fields in India; mimeographed programme suggestions showing how *Our India Story* and *Focus on British Guiana*, by Rev. E. H. Johnson, could be used as a study for Senior Auxiliaries; *Beneath Thatched Roofs*, a story book on the work in India and British Guiana for Girls' Groups, with mimeographed programme suggestions and worship services; Mission Band Leaders' Corner for January 1943; two free leaflets, *Would You Think It Worthwhile?* and *Have You a Share in This War Effort?* The Literature Committee also co-operated in the printing and distribution of *Stories From the Bhil Field* with the Committee on Missionary Education of the General Board of Missions. Total sales for the year 1943 amounted to \$3,737.41.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Missionaries from all the Fields tell of the urgent need for plentiful supplies of Christian literature in the native languages and dialects, both for the constantly increasing number of newly literate and for the educated classes. They stress the growing opportunities which lie before the Church along these lines, and the penetrating power of the written word which, despite distance and barriers of war, can find its way into the homes of the people. In 1943 it was the privilege of the Women's Missionary Society to help in this most important work through the following grants for Christian literature: Chinese Literature for Saskatchewan, \$50.00; Committee on Christian Literature for Women and Children in Mission Fields, Incorp. (through which 20 magazines are printed and 10 more subsidized), \$400.00; Ukrainian Literature, *Evangelical Truth*, \$400.00; Christian Literature for British Guiana, \$120.00; National Christian Council of India, \$100.00; Christian Home Movement in India, \$100.00; *The Christian Farmer*, China, \$400.00; French Literature for Africa, \$300.00; Christian Literature for Ethiopia, \$150.00. To Latin America, \$100.00 was given

to provide Tracts in the native languages, and \$400.00 to subsidize the translation and publication in Spanish of three devotional books. To the British and Foreign Bible Society, greatest Christian Literature Society of all, was given a grant of \$300.00.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Reports received from our six Provincial Supply Secretaries indicate that our members have again generously prepared supplies required for the various departments of our work. The money allocation for each Provincial was met in most cases and in some exceeded, so that it was possible to purchase all necessary supplies for the Indian Residential Schools, Hospitals, and the Saskatoon Residence. Each Provincial assumed responsibility for supplies of bedding, clothing and Christmas gifts to be distributed by the deaconesses in that province: value \$3,411.73. Christmas gifts for the Chinese work in Canada were supplied: value \$313.66. Necessary bedding, clothing, and Christmas gifts for use in our French work were given: value \$168.00. Bales of clothing, bedding and Christmas gifts were sent to Indian Reserves at Birtle, Rossburn, Elphinstone and Basswood in Manitoba; to Leask, Sask., and Kenora, Ont.: value \$413.70. The need for such help on mission fields under the direction of our Church was much less this year, but any requirements were filled. We were glad to be able to help the camp work in each province by supplying bedding, etc., where needed. Altogether the year's work was most satisfactory.

LANTERN SLIDES

A new set of slides on British Guiana was prepared during the year and sent out in September. There has been a considerable increase in the use made of the slides during 1943. There were 386 showings, an increase of 51, or 15 per cent.

The Lantern Slide Committee wishes to thank the Provincial Secretaries of the Women's Missionary Society for distributing the sets in their provinces. The expenditure for the year was \$157.95, which was, as usual, shared by the three co-operating Boards.

LIBRARY

Through the Library Department thousands of books and magazines, religious and secular, have been sent to Air Ports, Training Camps and Naval Barracks. Suitable reading matter has been generously supplied to shut-ins, and to hospitals, sanitariums, needy Sunday Schools and isolated families.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Provincial Societies.....	6
Presbyterials.....	41
Senior Auxiliaries reported.....	725
Young Women's Groups reported.....	254
Girls' Organizations reported.....	254
Mission Bands reported, 437; Explorer Groups, 5.....	442
Associate Societies reported.....	64
Total Number of Branches reported.....	1,739
New Life Members.....	394
New Junior Members and Seals.....	530
New Honorary Members.....	30
In Memoriam Subscriptions.....	53

Subscriptions to the <i>Glad Tidings</i>	18,569
Value of Literature sold.....	\$3,737.41
Membership reported in Senior Auxiliaries and Associate Societies.....	22,392
Membership reported in Young Women's Groups.....	4,966
Membership reported in Girls' Organizations.....	3,168
Membership reported in Mission Bands.....	8,334
Home Helper Members reported.....	8,307
Total Membership reported.....	38,860
Total Contribution from Provincial Societies per Treasurer's Statement	\$146,900.38

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INDIAN SCHOOLS

Cecilia Jeffrey, Kenora, Ont.—Mr. Douglas Pitts, B.A., Principal; Mrs. D. Pitts, Matron; and staff.

Birtle, Man.—Mr. Roy Webb, Principal; Mrs. Webb, Matron; and staff.

Mistawasis Reserve, Sask.—Rev. W. W. Moore, B.A., Teacher, Mont Nebo, Sask.

CHINESE IN CANADA

Montreal, Que.—Miss Alma Burdick, 3429 Ste. Famille St.; Mrs. G. P. Louie.

Toronto—Miss Fay McTavish, 624 Spadina Ave.; Miss Ruth Ma, 511 University Ave. (temporary).

Vancouver, B.C.—Miss Ruth Yeandle, 2039 Creelman Ave.; Miss Susan Yeung, 114 10th Ave. W.; Miss I. Bennett, 2103 46th Ave. E.

Victoria, B.C.—Miss Gertrude Scott, 1008 Carberry Gardens; Miss Grace Lee, 1971 Newton St.

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

Victoria, B.C.—Miss Isabel Scott, St. Andrew's Church, Douglas St.

Vancouver, B.C.—Miss Chrissie Diffin, 3511-32nd Ave. W.

Kamloops Presbytery—Miss Ruth Heighton, B.A., 1132 Salisbury Drive, Vancouver.

Calgary Presbytery—Miss Hazel Macdonald, 1766-7th St. W., Calgary

Edmonton, Alta.—Miss Mabel Booth, 9920-102nd St.

Prince Albert Presbytery—Miss Orta Hunt.

Regina, Sask.—Miss Margaret Ramsay, 61A Willingdon Apts.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Miss Mary E. Anderson, 916 Spadina Crescent.

Manitoba—Miss Grace Irvine, 207 Beaverbrook St., Winnipeg.

Sarnia, Ont.—Miss Ruby Walker, 145 Davis St.

Hamilton, Ont.—Miss M. Allan, 46 Connaught Ave. S.

Toronto, Ont.—Mrs. S. M. Gillespie, 54 Ellerbeck Ave.; Miss Marjorie MacKay, 146 Bedford Rd.; Mrs. M. Fesenko, 506 Ossington Ave.; Mrs. C. Steinmetz, 136 Bedford Rd. (part-time).

Kirkland Lake, Ont.—Miss Iris Munro, 67A Government Rd. W.

Montreal, Que.—Miss Helen Ross, 299 Beatty Ave., Verdun, Que.

CO-OPERATIVE WORK

Brantford, Ont.—Miss Lily Macarthur, 129 Brock Ave.

Hamilton, Ont.—Miss Athalie Read, 24 Rosslyn Ave.

Ajax, Ont.—Miss Marjorie Cunningham, B.A., 4 Glynn Ave.

French Work, Montreal—Miss Olive Ippersiel, 529 Contrecoeur St.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Children's Centre, Vancouver—Miss E. Vincent, M.A., 1123 Burnaby St.

Claremont Nursery School, Toronto—Miss I. Taylor, A.T.C.M.

Rocky Mountain House Hospital, Alberta—Miss Hildur Hermanson, Superintendent; and two assistant nurses.

Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon, Sask.—Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Superintendent, 916 Spadina Crescent.

INDIA, BHIL FIELD

Miss Marion Williamson
Miss Ellen I. Douglas
Miss Mary Sherrick, B.A.
Miss Beatrice Scott, B.A.

Amkhut, Ali Rajpur State, Central India.

Miss Isabel McConnell, Reg. N.
Miss Bessie M. MacMurchy, Reg. N.
Miss Margaret F. Kennedy

Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Jobat,
Via Dohad, Central India.

JHANSI FIELD

Miss Irene Stringer
Mrs. R. W. Welles
Miss Elizabeth H. Thurrott, M.D.
Miss E. M. Magee, B.A.

The Presbyterian Mission, Jhansi, U.P.,
India.

CHINA

Miss Helena Gibbs, Kunming, Yunnan, China.

BRITISH GUIANA

Miss Dorothy Douglas, Box 40, New Amsterdam, Berbice.
Miss Mary E. Anderson (under appointment).

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to report for the year 1943-44 as follows:—

The Financial Statement which is forwarded herewith shows, we are glad to say, some improvement over recent years, largely due however to the increased grant from the Budget funds of the Church and the reduction in running expenses of the College consequent upon the removal of the Faculty and student body to Toronto for the College session. This removal, however, will involve us in a contingent liability, the amount of which is as yet unknown, which will, to some extent, offset the surplus shown in our Statement.

Assuming that the order of your Venerable Body at last Assembly will be carried out and our College will continue to function in co-operation with Knox College at Toronto for the duration of the war, this Board has succeeded in completing a favourable arrangement with the Department of National Defence—Naval Service Branch—(the W.R.C.N.S.) for the yearly lease of the College buildings for the duration of the European War and one year thereafter, with further option of yearly renewals from year to year after the war, subject to our right to terminate the lease if it is by that time decided to resume our College activities in Montreal. The rental to be received will enable us to make a substantial reduction in our claims upon the Budget funds of the Church.

Principal Mackenzie, we are glad to say, is now apparently restored to health and at the expiration of his year's leave of absence expects to resume his teaching duties as Professor of Systematic Theology.

Professor Beare has applied to our Board for a year's leave of absence without pay and his application is forwarded to your Venerable Body for appropriate action, without any suggestion on our part.

In the present unsettled state of affairs we cannot hazard a guess at our probable enrolment of students for next session, but feel that some active measures should be taken by the General Assembly to secure students in Canada for the Ministry of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MCGILL,
Honorary Secretary.

GEO. A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE,
MONTREAL, SESSION OF 1943-44

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to report for the session 1943-44 as follows:—

In conformity with the instructions of the General Assembly the College has functioned in Toronto during the past session in co-operation with Knox College.

Principal Mackenzie was accorded leave of absence for the year to enable him to regain his health. In his absence, the Faculty was assisted by Principal Eakin and Professor Bryden of Knox College and by Professor Dillistone of Wycliffe College, and most of the classes were held jointly with Knox. The teaching was distributed as follows:

Old Testament II and III—Professor W. Harvey-Jellie.

Old Testament I and Homiletics and Pastoral Theology—Principal Eakin.

New Testament I, II, and III, and Church Government—Principal Emeritus Fraser.

Church History I and III, and History of Religions—Professor F. W. Beare.

Church History II, and Philosophy of Religion—Professor Bryden.

Systematic Theology—Professor Dillistone.

Professor Harvey-Jellie and Professor Beare also assisted the Faculty of Knox College in the departments of Old Testament, Church History and the History of Religions.

The registration of students was as follows:—

THEOLOGY, 3RD YEAR—J. C. Eldon Andrews, B.A., A. Gordon Faraday, B.A., John S. McBride, B.A., James G. McDonald, M.A.

THEOLOGY, 2ND YEAR—G. E. Dobie, B.A., I. R. McKee, B.A., Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., C. W. Quinn.

THEOLOGY, 1ST YEAR—Eldridge Aikens, B.A., Norval Robertson

SPECIAL—Stephan J. Lookman.

ARTS—R. McClenaghan, J. E. MacMillan, A. Thomson, M. D. McNabb.

EXTRA-MURAL—D. G. Campbell, B.A., W. C. McBride, B.A., L. E. Yates, B.A.

EXTRA-MURAL (Special students)—L. E. Jorgensen, B.A., A. F. Howick, G. A. A. Campbell.

Several other students were certified to the Senate by Presbyteries, but they did not register for the session. Undoubtedly some were under a misunderstanding as a result of the transfer of the College's activities to Toronto. The Senate desires to emphasize that nothing has been changed except the locale of the teaching; and that, only temporarily. During the period of co-operation, the College retains its corporate identity, keeps its own register of students, administers its own funds, and exercises all its collegiate functions without diminution.

The Annual Convocation was held in Knox College Chapel, on April 11th, 1944, Principal Emeritus D. J. Fraser presiding. The Diploma of the College was granted to the four members of the Third Year mentioned above, and the Certificate to Mr. S. J. Lookman, who has completed to the satisfaction of the Senate the studies prescribed for him by the 1943 Assembly. The degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred on J. C. Eldon Andrews, B.A.

Scholarships and Prizes were awarded as follows:—

PRIZES

The William Kydd Prize..... James C. Eldon Andrews, B.A.
The Niall Hope Burnett Prize..... A. Gordon Faraday, B.A.
The James Sinclair Essay Scholarship..... James G. McDonald, M.A.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mrs. David Morrice Scholarship..... Eldridge Aikens, B.A.
The John Redpath Scholarship..... Andrew H. McKensie, B.A.
The Peter Redpath Scholarship..... J. C. Eldon Andrews, B.A.
The St. Paul's Church (Montreal) Scholarship..... John S. McBride, B.A.

THE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert and Dora Forsyth Scholarship for
Graduate Studies..... J. C. Eldon Andrews, B.A.

MEDALS

The Calvin Gold Medal..... J. C. Eldon Andrews, B.A.
The Drysdale Gold Medal for Church History..... J. C. Eldon Andrews, B.A.

The Senate recommends that the Presbyterian College, Montreal, be permitted to return to Montreal and to resume classes there in the session of 1945-46; and that the Board and Senate be instructed by this Assembly to make the necessary arrangements in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BEARE,
Registrar.

W. HARVEY-JELLIE,
Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Montreal, 10th April, 1944.

To the Finance Committee,
Presbyterian College,
Montreal.

Gentlemen:—

We have audited the Books and Accounts of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, for the Year ended 31st January, 1944, and append hereto Balance Sheet as at that date, signed by us with reference hereto, and relative Statements.

We have accepted the Montreal Trust Company's Certificates as to the correctness of the Loans on First Mortgage held by them in connection therewith, and as to the Stocks and Bonds held for safe-keeping. We are informed that certain tax receipts in connection with the mortgaged properties have still to be produced to the Montreal Trust Company.

The state of the cash position of the College as at 31st January, 1944, is as follows:—

Obligations payable in Cash:—

Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges.....	\$ 797.75
Loan—The Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	2,500.00
Replacement of Capital Funds.....	1,835.88
Reserves for Future Appropriations (Scholarships, etc.) being an increase of \$3,224.95 during the year under review...	24,054.01
	<u>\$29,187.64</u>

Available Funds:—

Cash in Banks.....	\$ 224.73
Interest accrued to date of which \$327.74 is due for past years	3,683.59
Accounts Receivable.....	1,066.01
	<u>4,974.33</u>

Shortage in Available Funds..... \$24,213.31

We have accepted as the Revenue from rental of rooms to Students for the year the amount received by the Montreal Trust Company less accrual from previous years.

Subject to the above we report that the attached Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the College as at 31st January, 1944, according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the College.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) MACINTOSH, ROBERTSON & PATERSON,
Chartered Accountants.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1944

ASSETS	
College Buildings, Land, Furniture, etc.....	\$160,000.00
Improvements to Principal's Residence, less Reserve.....	11,215.99
Library Books and Equipment.....	10,000.00
	<u>\$181,215.99</u>
Investments:—	
Loans on First Mortgages.....	\$125,191.17
Stocks and Bonds.....	\$161,536.38
(Market Value \$166,269.25)	
Less Reserve.....	3,925.89
	<u>157,610.49</u>
	282,801.66
Uninvested Capital Funds.....	\$1,835.88
Less due by Future Revenues.....	1,835.88
	<u>\$3,683.59</u>
Interest Accrued to date.....	1,066.01
Accounts Receivable.....	
Cash in Bank:—	
Revenue Fund.....	\$101.20
Scholarship Fund.....	123.53
	<u>224.73</u>
Deferred Charges.....	4,974.33
	<u>1,681.80</u>
	<u>\$470,673.78</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges.....	\$ 797.75
Loan—The Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 3,297.75</u>
Endowments:—	
Special for Professors' Chairs.....	\$152,682.88
Hugh Watson.....	7,320.38
General.....	102,685.52
Scholarships.....	47,329.02
Library.....	1,904.68
	<u>311,922.48</u>
Reserve for Future Appropriations:—	
Scholarships.....	\$19,173.38
Calvin Gold Medal.....	2,143.85
Portrait Fund.....	233.85
Senator Wm. Duff Trust.....	2,502.93
	<u>24,054.01</u>

Surplus Account as at 31st January, 1943.....	\$128,590.40
Deduct—Adjustment re allocation of Revenues, 1942/1943..	45.00
	<u>\$128,545.40</u>
Add—Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the Year ended 31st January, 1944.....	2,854.14
	<u>131,399.54</u>
	<u>\$470,673.78</u>

Audited and verified subject to our Report of this date.

(Signed) MACINTOSH, ROBERTSON & PATERSON,
Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, 10th April, 1944.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1944

REVENUE	
Presbyterian Church Budget.....	\$16,000.00
Appropriations Transferred:—	
Hugh Watson Endowment Fund.....	\$ 307.57
General Endowment Fund.....	3,676.37
	<u>3,983.94</u>
	\$19,983.94
Professors' Salaries and Lecturers' Fees.....	\$15,100.00
Less Revenue from Special Endowments applicable thereto...	7,115.94
	<u>7,984.06</u>
	\$11,999.88
Sundry Interest (net).....	47.97
	<u>\$12,047.85</u>
EXPENDITURE	
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$ 711.74
Fuel and Light.....	3,354.02
Wages—Engineer, Janitors and Cleaning.....	2,897.70
Insurance.....	1,077.08
Taxes.....	1,470.00
	<u>\$9,510.54</u>
Less Proportion transferred to Household.....	3,170.18
	<u>\$6,340.36</u>
Salaries of Secretary and Librarian.....	562.50
Stationery and Printing.....	140.07
Travelling Expense.....	145.75
Telephone and Postage.....	382.71
Library Expenses.....	\$99.87
Less Appropriation of Revenue.....	78.00
	<u>21.87</u>
General Expense.....	377.49
Commission, Montreal Trust Company.....	608.06
Audit Fee.....	400.00
	<u>\$8,978.81</u>
Add—Loss on Household Account per Statement attached....	214.90
	<u>9,193.71</u>
Surplus carried to Balance Sheet.....	<u>\$2,854.14</u>

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENTS SHOWING REVENUE FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1944, FROM INVESTMENTS
ALLOCATED THERETO

	Special Endowments	Revenue
Joseph Mackay Chair.....	\$33,929.52	\$1,556.19
Edward Mackay Chair.....	33,929.52	1,628.24
John Redpath Chair.....	27,143.62	1,441.02
Lord Strathcona Chair.....	40,715.45	1,642.38
Robert Anderson Chair.....	16,964.77	848.11
	<u>\$152,682.88</u>	<u>\$7,115.94</u>
Revenue applied towards Professors' Salaries and Lecturers' Fees for the Year as follows:—		
Principal—F. Scott Mackenzie.....	\$4,050.00	
Professor—Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie.....	3,600.00	
Professor—Frank W. Beare.....	3,600.00	
Lecturers:—		
Dr. D. J. Fraser.....	3,600.00	
Dr. O. W. Howard.....	250.00	
	<u>15,100.00</u>	
Shortage as per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure.....		<u>\$7,984.06</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS
THEREFROM FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1944

Income from Investments.....	\$13,274.44
APPROPRIATIONS	
For Scholarship Endowment.....	\$2,093.63
Library Endowment.....	78.00
Special Endowment.....	7,115.94
Hugh Watson Endowment.....	307.57
General Endowment.....	3,676.37
Senator Wm. Duff Trust.....	2.93
	<u>\$13,274.44</u>

HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1944

REVENUE	
From Rental of Rooms to Students.....	\$3,265.50
From Rental of Space to Montreal Presbytery.....	165.00
From Rental of Premises to Dominion Government (Navy Division).....	500.00
	<u>\$3,930.50</u>
EXPENDITURE	
Supplies.....	\$ 191.33
Wages.....	783.89
Proportion of Expenses, per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure.....	3,170.18
	<u>4,145.40</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue, transferred to General Account.....	<u>\$214.90</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
LIST OF SECURITIES HELD AS AT JANUARY 31st, 1944

Amount	Description	Book Value	Interest Rate
\$ 3,000.00	CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED, Series "A" Bonds Due January 2nd, 1957.....		5%
65	Shares CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED, Preferred Stock—Par Value \$50.00.....	\$4,985.35	5%
15	Shares CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED, Common Stock—No Par Value.....		
2,000.00	CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, due 15th December, 1950.....	2,000.00	3%
300.00	CANADIAN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, 1st Mortgage Bond due July 1st, 1949.....	456.45	5%
10,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Victory Loan (1941) Bonds, Series K. 4, due June 15th 1951.....	9,993.75	3%
600.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Second War loan Bonds due October 1st, 1952.....	593.25	3%
500.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Second Victory Loan Bonds due March 1st, 1954, Series K.8.....	500.00	3%
5,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Third Victory Loan Bonds due November 1st, 1956, Series L.2....	5,000.00	3%
19,500.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Fourth Victory Loan Bonds due May 1st, 1957, Series L.4.....	19,482.50	3%
9,700.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Fifth Victory Loan Bonds due January 1st, 1959, Series L.7.....	9,690.00	3%
28,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA—1931 Conversion Loan due November 1st, 1959.....	28,830.79	4½%
1,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA Bond due November 1st, 1958.....	1,004.50	4½%
3,000.00	MONTREAL METROPOLITAN COMMISSION—35- Year S/F Gold Bonds due November 1st, 1961	3,033.75	4½%
10,000.00	MONTREAL METROPOLITAN COMMISSION—12- Year S/F Bonds due May 1st, 1947.....	9,925.00	4%
1,000.00	MONTREAL, CITY OF, Bond due November 1st, 1956.....	1,014.46	5%
2,000.00	MONTREAL, CITY OF, Sinking Fund Gold Bonds due September 1st, 1958.....	2,028.77	5%
100.00	MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CONSOLI- DATED Convertible Note Certificate due July 1st, 1949.....	92.75	3%
3,000.00	PORT HOOD COAL COMPANY, 1st Mortgage Bonds due September 30th, 1919.....	Nil	
3,000.00	PROVINCE OF QUEBEC Gold Debentures due March 2nd, 1950.....	2,936.85	4½%

Amount	Description	Book Value	Interest Rate
6,000.00	PROVINCE OF QUEBEC 3½% S/F Debentures due February 1st, 1960.....	5,977.46	3½%
14,000.00	PROVINCE OF QUEBEC 4% 12-Year S/F Debentures, due November 15th, 1952.....	13,930.00	4%
3,000.00	QUEBEC, CITY OF, Debentures due February 1st, 1953.....	3,035.25	5%
3,000.00	QUEBEC, CITY OF, Debentures due May 1st, 1951.....	2,985.00	4%
4,500.00	SHAWINIGAN WATER & POWER COMPANY 1st Mortgage and Collateral Trust S/F Gold Bonds Series "D" due 1st October, 1970....	4,376.25	4½%
3,000.00	SHAWINIGAN WATER & POWER COMPANY 25-Year 1st Mortgage and Collateral Trust S/F Bonds Series "F" due April 1st, 1961.....	2,951.25	4%
6,000.00	WABASSO COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED, 1st Mortgage Series "A" Bonds due 1st February, 1951.....	5,985.00	4½%
14,000.00	PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA Debentures due August 16th, 1946.....	14,000.00	3½%
1,000.00	PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA 3½% Debentures due November 1st, 1950.....	985.00	3½%
30	Shares ABITIBI POWER & PAPER COMPANY LIMITED Cumulative Preferred Stock—Par Value \$100.00.....	2,559.00	6%
30	Shares CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED S/F Cumulative Preferred Stock—Par Value \$100.00.....	2,944.00	6½%
30	Shares COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY, LIMITED Common—No Par Value.....	240.00	
		<u>\$161,536.38</u>	
	Mortgages.....	<u>\$125,191.17</u>	

KNOX COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Knox College begs to submit its one hundredth annual report.

We look back to the first meeting of the Synod of The Presbyterian Church of Canada, known as "The Free Church" held in 1844, and give thanks to Almighty God for the faith shown and its ample justification. Knox's College began on November 5th, 1844, in one room in the house of Mr. Esson, one of the first teachers. That house was situated on James St., Toronto. Fourteen students formed the first class. Now, at the close of a hundred years' work, Knox College is housed in one of the finest theological buildings in North America. Over 1,200 students have been trained in the college for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. While the centenary of the college is overshadowed by the clouds of war, with many students and graduates serving overseas in the fighting and chaplaincy services, the task already accomplished, the work still being done, and the future that awaits must arouse justifiable feelings of pride and gratitude in the hearts of all members of our Church.

The past year has seen the residence filled to capacity. One house was given up to students following a military course and each room in that house accommodated two students, so that, altogether over 130 men were in residence. The large increase in the income from Board and Rooms, shown in the Balance Sheet, is due to that fact. It is not expected that this military occupancy will be continued.

The arrangements advocated by the General Assembly last year, whereby students from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, came to Knox for the co-operative course, have been carried out amicably. The care of the visiting professors, under the scheme, was the special duty of Assembly's Committee appointed for the purpose, and none of them were housed in the College. While every effort was made to carry out the intention of the Assembly, nevertheless the Board feels that affairs are too much confused to pass judgment at this time.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the long, arduous and faithful services of Principal Thomas Eakin, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., and Professor J. D. Cunningham, M.A., D.D. Both came to Knox College at a time when the College situation was desperate, and both have borne more than their share of professorial burdens which should have been more widely distributed. Principal Eakin's contribution did not begin with his appointment in 1926, but reached back to the days of the organization of the Presbyterian Church Association, and continued through the time when the destination of the College itself hung in the balance. In both of these movements he played a notable part. Prof. Cunningham has carried, without remuneration for some years, the burden of the classes in New Testament in the University Course of Religious Knowledge, and with great satisfaction to all concerned.

The Board recommends that, in its opinion, a suitable retiring annuity, in terms of the recommendation embodied in the Report of the Investigating Committee Paragraph II, 5 would be 40% of their annual salary.

A document presented to the Board at its meeting of March 30th, 1944, by Principal T. Eakin was received and ordered to be attached to the Report of the Board

to the General Assembly simpliciter. This document appears as an addendum to the Report.

The Board deeply regrets that Mr. J. A. McLeod finds that he is unable to continue as a member of the Board and early in the year presented his resignation as a member and as chairman. Only those who have served with him can know the devoted interest he has shown, amidst a life of multiple duties, in the affairs of the College and the wise guidance he has given to the deliberations of the Board.

In our last Report we intimated to the Assembly that a committee was examining the documents surrounding the various Trust Funds, of Bursaries and Scholarships. The examination has been completed as far as this was possible, and under advice from the Church solicitor adjustments have been made. The original trusts have been established and conserved. The surpluses which have accrued through the years have been placed in a fund to be known as "The Scholarship Reserve Fund". This fund as a distinct corpus will appear under the General Endowment Funds and the income derived therefrom will be devoted to the general maintenance of the College. From the corpus of the Scholarship Fund may be taken, if occasion demands, amounts necessary to maintain the corpora of the various Scholarships and Bursaries.

This year, as in every year, the attention of Assembly and of the Church at large is drawn to the need of the General Endowment Fund. It is the lack of an adequate endowment which has aggravated the troubles of the College. In 1924 the Fund amounted to \$344,941 and the income was \$21,311. To-day the Fund stands at \$265,000 and the income is \$11,418. That is to say the capital is still \$70,000 less than it was in 1924, and the income has decreased \$10,000. The obvious disparity thus shown is due to the prevailing rates of interest. The marvel to the Board is that in spite of this severe financial handicap the College has continued to send out, to the Church, scholars with a first-class reputation on the campus of the University of Toronto. Perhaps the real cost has been reflected in the difficult situations which have arisen within the College itself. Those who pray for the peace of the church might well consider they should also be prepared to pay the price of peace.

The Board would again record its heartfelt thanks to the Council of Wycliffe College and to Prof. F. W. Dillstone for their readiness to help us in supplying the Chair of Systematics. Rev. D. W. Hay, Professor Designate of this subject, is now in Italy. The Board is awaiting word from him as to the probable time of his arrival in Canada.

Consequent upon the instructions of the General Assembly nominations for the Principalship of Knox College were asked from Presbyteries. Replies were received from 35 Presbyteries and 14 names were placed in nomination. (For full list see page 82).

The Board recommends that Rev. George S. Hendry, M.A., B.D., of Bridge of Allan, Scotland, be appointed Principal of Knox College, and that the subject he is to teach be left to the Senate and the Board of the College to determine.

The Board also recommends that General Assembly appoint the ad hoc Committee recommended by the Investigating Committee to define clearly the duties and powers of the Board and Trustees and to clarify the relations between Senate and Board. The Board suggests that on such a committee representatives from the Senate and Board should sit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER T. MCCREE,
Secretary.

PETER A. DUNN,
Chairman.

ADDENDUM

The following is a copy of a document presented to the Board of Knox College by Principal Thomas Eakin, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., at its meeting held in the College on thirtieth day of March, 1944, and ordered by the Board to be transmitted simpliciter to the General Assembly.

"To the Board of Knox College, Toronto.
Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Principal of Knox College, Toronto. Also my resignation as Professor of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis and as Professor of Practical Theology, on the condition that there shall be a settlement upon me by firm and irrevocable commitment of an adequate retiring allowance, said allowance being satisfactory to me."

THOMAS EAKIN.

Dated at Knox College this
thirtieth day of March, 1944.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of Knox College begs to submit its ninety-ninth annual report.

The Session was a profitable one, although the number of students was not as large as might be desired. Thirty-two attended the regular classes in theology. Of these, five were in Third Year—an abnormally small number, fifteen in Second Year, and twelve in First Year. There were thirty-five students in Arts in various universities who were preparing to enter theology and were under the care of the Senate.

The Senate would again mention the valued services of Professor Dillstone of Wycliffe College who lectured on Systematic Theology and express its gratitude to the Board of Wycliffe College in making those services available to us.

The association of the students of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and those of Knox College, was very pleasant, as was the co-operation of the faculties of the two Colleges.

Convocation was held on April 11th, and was addressed by The Rev. James McNeill, D.D., Toronto. Five students having completed the prescribed course were granted their diplomas. These were: Alex. J. Calder, B.A., Daniel J. Firth, B.A., John B. Fox, B.A., David McCullough, John A. Ross, M.A.

Scholarships and prizes were awarded as follows:

Special Scholarships and Prizes:

The McClure Scholarship, (Arts, 1942-43) ..	\$ 45.00	W. J. Moorhead
The McArthur Scholarships, (Arts, 1942-43)		
First	35.00	J. E. Sutherland
Second	25.00	Wilbert L. Young

Theology:

The R. M. Boswell Scholarship	50.00	J. C. Robson, B.A.
The McLellan Scott Scholarship	100.00	A. L. Farris, B.A.
The John Watson Prize	20.00	L. Shein, M.A.

Scholarship in Competitive Examinations:

Third Year:

The Bonar-Burns Scholarship	60.00	J. B. Fox, B.A.
The Elizabeth Scott Scholarship	60.00	A. J. Calder, B.A.

Second Year:

The R. H. Thornton Memorial Scholarship, (Combined)	\$100.00	75.00	{ A. L. Farris, B.A. }	} Equal
The Loghrin Scholarship	\$50.00	75.00	{ L. Shein, M.A. }	
The Jane Mortimer Scholarship		50.00	A. W. Currie, B.A.	
The J. A. Cameron Scholarship		50.00	J. C. Hay, B.A.	
The Fisher No. 2 Scholarship		50.00	C. D. Henderson, B.A.	
The J. K. Hislop No. 1 Scholarship (\$20.00).		40.00	R. T. Hall, B.A.	
The J. K. Hislop No. 2 Scholarship (\$20.00).				

First Year:

The Eastman Scholarship.....	50.00	J. C. Robson, B.A.
The Gillies Scholarship.....	50.00	Ivan Carroll, B.A.
The Mrs. Morrice Scholarship.....	50.00	N. Young, B.A.
The Fisher No. 1 Scholarship.....	50.00	J. D. Jack, B.A.
The Boyd Scholarship.....	25.00	R. D. Sinclair, B.A.

The Senate would draw the attention of the General Assembly to the anomalous relations between the Board and Senate of the College and would request that the *ad hoc* committee recommended by the General Assembly of 1943 be appointed, and would further ask that the committee include members of the Board and Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS EAKIN,

Toronto, April 11, 1944.

Principal.

KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1944

General Endowment.....		\$265,000.85
Mortgages and Interest.....	\$ 34,448.79	
Property held for sale.....	7,778.17	
Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	220,301.44	
		\$262,528.40
Income and Expenditure.....		1,370.61
Scholarship Endowment.....		66,495.63
Mortgages.....	\$ 8,338.00	
Bonds and Debentures.....	51,720.93	
		60,058.93
Non-Competitive Scholarship Endowment.....		27,791.03
Mortgages and Interest.....	\$ 3,546.41	
Bonds and Debentures.....	21,455.54	
		25,001.95
McLellan Estate.....		16,797.81
Mortgages.....	\$ 3,500.00	
Bonds and Debentures.....	12,279.12	
		15,779.12
Joseph Henderson Bursary.....		11,295.84
Bonds and Debentures.....	8,609.63	
M. G. Abey Bursary.....		10,234.94
Mortgages.....	\$3,737.50	
Bonds and Debentures.....	5,400.56	
		9,138.06
Organ Upkeep Fund.....		5,228.99
Bonds and Debentures.....	5,192.61	
John Watson Bursary.....		861.39
Bonds and Debentures.....	509.09	
Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment Income.....		1,496.40
Jane Todd Kirkland Bequest.....		5,200.00
Bonds and Debentures.....	4,976.00	
Jane Todd Kirkland Bequest Income.....		213.59
Accrued interest on Bonds, Debentures and Mortgages.....	4,833.09	
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	18,654.86	
Sundry Liabilities.....		3,294.66
		\$415,281.74
		\$415,281.74

Toronto, 4th April, 1944.

KNOX COLLEGE—FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1944
GENERAL ENDOWMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income	
Presbyterian Church Budget.....	\$15,000.00
House Account.....	9,500.00
Interest on Investments.....	11,418.89
Organ Upkeep Fund.....	200.79
Sundry Revenue.....	806.25
	\$36,925.93

Expenditure	
Balance 31st January, 1943.....	\$ 6,915.34
Bank Charges.....	8.70
Maintenance, General Upkeep, Light, Heat.....	10,549.86
Telephone.....	186.83
Upkeep of Organ.....	110.00
Printing and Stationery.....	299.82
Advertising, Safety Deposit Box Rent and Sundry Expenses.....	92.00
Salaries.....	15,419.92
Auditing.....	125.00
Caven Library Expenses.....	900.00
Travelling Expenses.....	341.85
Insurance.....	606.00
	28,639.98
	35,555.32
Balance of Income over Expenditure 31st January, 1944.....	\$1,370.61

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income	
Interest on Investments.....	\$2,713.76
Profit on Sale of Securities.....	36.96
	\$2,750.72
Expenditure	
Scholarships.....	\$1,115.00
Balance transferred to Corpus.....	1,635.72
	\$2,750.72

NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income	
Interest on Investments.....	\$1,448.05
McLellan Estate.....	1,089.98
Refunds from Students.....	150.00
	\$2,688.03
Expenditure	
Scholarships and Students' Aid.....	\$ 556.00
Salaries Greek and Hebrew Teachers.....	1,000.00
Balance transferred to Corpus.....	1,132.03
	\$2,688.03

McLELLAN ESTATE

<i>Income</i>	
Interest on Investments.....	\$782.86
Profit on Sale of Securities.....	307.12
	<u>\$1,089.98</u>
<i>Expenditure</i>	
Interest transferred to Non-Competitive Scholarships.....	<u>\$1,089.98</u>

JOSEPH HENDERSON BURSARY

<i>Income</i>	
Interest on Investments.....	\$362.63
Profit on Sale of Securities.....	248.13
	<u>\$610.76</u>
<i>Expenditure</i>	
Balance transferred to Corpus.....	<u>\$610.76</u>

M. G. ABEY BURSARY

<i>Income</i>	
Interest on Investments.....	<u>\$397.16</u>
<i>Expenditure</i>	
Balance transferred to Corpus.....	<u>\$397.16</u>

JOHN WATSON BURSARY

<i>Income</i>	
Interest on Investments.....	<u>\$24.52</u>
<i>Expenditure</i>	
Balance transferred to Corpus.....	<u>\$24.52</u>

AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT

<i>Income</i>	
Balance 31st January, 1943.....	\$1,146.40
Interest received.....	350.00
	<u>\$1,496.40</u>
Balance 31st January, 1944.....	<u>\$1,496.40</u>

JANE TODD KIRKLAND BEQUEST

<i>Income</i>	
Balance 31st January, 1943.....	\$ 74.96
Interest received.....	138.63
	<u>\$213.59</u>
Balance 31st January, 1944.....	<u>\$213.59</u>

KNOX COLLEGE HOUSE ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1944

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance—Cash on Hand and in Bank 31st January, 1943.....	\$ 705.52
Board and Rooms.....	35,701.20
	<u>\$36,406.72</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Food.....	\$14,426.20
Supplies.....	1,232.51
Salaries and Wages.....	9,279.91
Light, Heat and Power.....	497.54
Expenses.....	1,026.67
Bank Charges.....	5.57
	<u>\$26,468.40</u>
Transferred to General Endowment Income Account.....	9,500.00
	<u>\$35,968.40</u>
Balance 31st January, 1944.....	<u>\$438.32</u>
Balance 31st January, 1944, made up as follows:	
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$243.55
Cash on Hand, General.....	\$177.81
Miss Gould.....	13.15
Petty Cash.....	3.81
	<u>194.77</u>
	<u>\$438.32</u>

E. W. McNEILL,
Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

We have examined the books and accounts of Knox College for the year ended 31st January, 1944, and certify that the attached Balance Sheet and related statements are, in our opinion, drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the College according to the best of our information, the explanations given us, and as shown by the books.

The cash on hand was verified by count during the course of our examination and we received confirmation of the bank accounts from your bankers.

We examined the Bond and Debenture securities and found them to be in accord with the books. These securities are held for safe-keeping in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The investments are shown on the balance sheet at book value.

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP,
Chartered Accountants.
Toronto, 4th April, 1944.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The last General Assembly adopted the following recommendation:—"That Presbyteries be asked to take the necessary steps to nominate, as Principal of Knox College, one who shall not be a member of the joint Faculties, who shall assume his duties at the commencement of the College year 1944-45, and shall be Principal of both Colleges during the co-operative period."

The following nominations have been received from Presbyteries:

Rev. Wm. Barclay, M.A., D.D.....	Hamilton, Edmonton, Prince Edward Island, Maitland (that he be Acting-Principal).
Rev. T. J. Watson, B.A., B.D.....	Quebec
Rev. C. M. Kerr, M.A., B.D., B.Sc., Ph.D.	Halifax and Lunenburg
Rev. N. D. Kennedy, M.A., M.C.....	Saskatoon, Algoma
Rev. David Hay, M.A., B.D.....	London
Rev. J. D. Smart, M.A., Ph.D.....	Brockville
Prof. G. H. C. MacGregor.....	Newfoundland
Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D.....	Brandon
Prof. H. L. Stewart.....	Moose Jaw, Peterborough, Saint John, Red Deer, Bruce, Chatham, Toronto, Westminster
Rev. George S. Hendry, M.A., B.D.....	Prince Albert, Barrie, Superior, Winnipeg, Paris, Orangeville
Rev. Peter A. Dunn, M.A., B.D.....	Kingston
Rev. H. M. Paulin, M.A., D.D.....	Pictou
Rev. J. Stanley Glen, M.A., Ph.D.....	Miramichi
Prof. W. W. Bryden, M.A., D.D.....	Lindsay
No nominations.....	Peace River, Kamloops, Ottawa, Lanark and Renfrew.
Rev. Professor Andrew K. Rule, Ph.D...	Victoria

Thirty-five Presbyteries reported out of forty-eight.

Ottawa.—"The Presbytery of Ottawa reports that through lack of knowledge regarding available personnel, it finds itself unable to make nominations for the vacant Principalship of Knox College and other vacant professorships; and further, the Presbytery of Ottawa are unanimously agreed that the General Assembly should consider setting up on Thursday a Special Committee representative of the whole Church to consider all Presbytery reports on nominations for these vacancies and any other relevant matters, and make a full report with recommendations to the Assembly before its conclusion."

Maitland.—"In view of the disturbed conditions of the day Presbytery found itself unable to make a nomination for the Principalship of Knox College and decided to ask General Assembly to appoint an Acting-Principal for one year, to afford the Church time to conduct a thorough search for a suitable man."

It was further agreed to nominate Dr. Barclay as Acting-Principal for one year."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Clerk of Assembly.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITIONS OF SYNODICAL MISSIONARIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The General Board of Missions in its report to the last General Assembly recommended:

"That Synodical Missionaries be appointed for each of the following areas:

- (a) Alberta
- (b) Saskatchewan
- (c) Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

By amendment the following words were added:—"That the General Board of Missions be authorized to call for nominations from Presbyteries for these positions, and that such nominations be reported to the General Board of Missions by March 1st, 1944." (Minutes of Assembly 1943, p. 8, App. p. 10, Recommendation No. 6.)

Under date of July 14, 1943, a letter was sent by the General Board of Missions to the Clerks of all Presbyteries of the Church notifying them of the action of the General Assembly, and requesting their co-operation.

Replies were received up to March 1st, 1944, from twenty-four Presbyteries. Subsequent to that date the Presbyteries of Brockville, Ottawa, Hamilton, Superior and Toronto sent their replies.

A summary of the replies received up to March 1st, is as follows:

1. Northern Ontario and Manitoba:

Rev. A. D. Sutherland.....	Lanark and Renfrew
Rev. C. L. Cowan.....	Kingston
Rev. P. W. Graham.....	Lindsay
Rev. S. Farley.....	London
Rev. R. A. Sinclair.....	Chatham
Rev. George Aitken.....	Huron
Rev. G. Carlyle Webster.....	Bruce
Rev. A. F. MacSween.....	Winnipeg, Superior
No appointment needed—North Bay and Temiskaming, Algoma, Brandon.	

2. Saskatchewan:

Rev. S. Farley.....	Lanark and Renfrew, Chatham
Rev. A. D. Sutherland.....	London
Rev. Andrew Walker.....	Sarnia
Rev. Hugh Jack.....	Huron
Rev. J. B. Skene.....	Bruce
Rev. T. G. M. Bryan.....	Prince Albert

3. Alberta:

Rev. E. A. Wright.....	Lanark and Renfrew, Kingston, Chatham, Sarnia, Huron, Peace River, Red Deer
Rev. Andrew Walker.....	Paris, Edmonton, Kootenay
Rev. P. A. Ferguson.....	Bruce
Rev. J. McB. Miller.....	Peace River

4. Manitoba and Saskatchewan:

Rev. S. Farley.....	Sarnia
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5. Saskatchewan and Alberta:
 - Rev. E. A. Wright..... Lindsay
 - Rev. A. D. Sutherland..... Algoma
 - Rev. A. Roskamp..... Algoma
6. No territory specified, Board to decide the Synod.
 - Rev. E. A. Wright..... Peterborough
 - Rev. Samuel Farley..... } Glengarry
 - Rev. C. K. Nicoll..... }
 - Rev. E. J. Kerr..... }
7. Maitland—That no appointment be made for any Synod.
8. Cape Breton, Orangeville, Kamloops—Agreed to take no action.
9. North Bay and Temiskaming—(a) That no appointment be made for Northern Ontario and Manitoba for the duration; (b) That Presbytery do its own Mission work; (c) That \$500.00 be set aside for expenses.
10. Brandon—Opposed to appointment for Manitoba because unnecessary; that work can be more efficiently performed by the Presbytery Convener of Home Missions, provided that a special grant be made for extra work involved.

After March 1st the following returns were received:

Ottawa.....	Rev. A. D. Sutherland.....	No territory stated
	Rev. S. Farley	
Brockville....	Rev. G. Carlyle Webster....	No territory stated
	Rev. A. D. Sutherland	
	Rev. H. Cousens	
Hamilton.....	Rev. A. D. Sutherland.....	Northern Ontario and Manitoba
	Rev. S. Farley.....	Saskatchewan
	Rev. E. A. Wright.....	Alberta
Superior.....	Rev. A. F. MacSween.....	Northern Ontario and Manitoba
	Rev. S. Farley.....	Saskatchewan
	Rev. E. A. Wright.....	Alberta

Toronto—Agreed to make no nominations. In the light of supervision being given to the Mission Fields in the West, that the Board of Missions be requested to make adequate remuneration to the Home Mission Conveners who visit these fields.

Pictou—*Inter alia*.—The Special Committee appointed at the September meeting to consider proposals made to appoint Synodical Missionaries for Manitoba and Northern Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, reported as follows:

"The Committee think it unwise to withdraw men from the regular ministry at this time when there are so many vacant congregations, and so few ministers available.

"However, if the decision should be to make appointments this Presbytery would nominate Reverend T. G. M. Bryan as Synodical Missionary for the Synod of Saskatchewan.

"On motion, duly seconded and carried the Report of the Committee was adopted."

Montreal—"It was moved by Rev. E. J. White, seconded by Rev. Arthur Leggett, that the Presbytery recommend to the General Assembly that these appointments be not made at present, but that the money necessary for the support of such officials be used to consolidate and extend the work within the districts concerned through the Mission Conveners and other Church workers within the Presbytery.

"This was agreed."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Clerk of Assembly

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF BOYS' WORK SECRETARY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The following recommendation of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies was adopted by the last General Assembly, "That the Board be granted permission to call for nominations from Presbyteries for the appointment of a Boys' Work Secretary, and to report to next Assembly", (Minutes of Assembly, 1943, p. 54)

The following nominations and reports have been received from Presbyteries.

Rev. W. Lyall Detlor—Presbytery of Saskatoon.
Rev. D. T. Evans—Presbyteries of Superior, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert.
Rev. L. H. Fowler—Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.
Rev. Thos. Maxwell—Presbyteries of Pictou, Orangeville, London.
Rev. Q. A. McDowell—Presbyteries of Brockville, Glengarry, London.
Rev. D. McQueen—Lindsay.
Mr. Ritchie—Sarnia.

Presbytery of Kootenay—"No nomination but agreed that we heartily endorse the appointment of a Boys' Work Secretary."

Presbyteries of Newfoundland, Montreal and Maitland—"That the matter of Boys' Work Secretary be tabled for the duration of the war."

Presbytery of Barrie—"No action as we do not approve of Boys' Work Secretary."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Clerk of Assembly.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE Re "THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD"

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee have carefully considered the overture of the Presbytery of Guelph regarding *The Presbyterian Record* and would recommend as follows:—

1. That the General Assembly place on record its appreciation of the long and unbroken history of *The Presbyterian Record*, and of the valued contribution it has made through the years to the life and work of the Church.
2. That it be also recorded that *The Presbyterian Record* is still deeply loved by a large section of our membership, and is still ministering in a large way to the successful prosecution of our Church's work at home and abroad.

3. That it be recognized, that in our Church there is a growing section of our membership, who desire a Church paper more modern in its appearance, and in a more attractive form, than that now adopted by *The Presbyterian Record*.
4. That a Committee be appointed by the General Assembly to take into consideration the meeting of this demand, through the publication of such a Church paper.
5. That this Committee be requested to report to the next General Assembly.

R. G. STEWART,
Convener.

ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

Your Committee on Sustentation begs leave to report as follows:

We regret the indifference of so many of the Presbyteries of our Church, touching so important a matter as the Sustentation Plan for the maintenance of the Ministry, e.g., out of the 47 Presbyteries of our church, only 17 Presbyteries sent in any report or suggestions as the Assembly ordered. Of these, 8 were opposed to the Plan, 5 were in favour and 4 suggested a campaign of education before they could decide.

One of these Presbyteries suggested an Endowment Fund should be raised and an actuary employed. Your Committee agrees, but not at this stage.

Your Committee would recommend as follows:

1. That the outline of the Plan as submitted at the last Assembly be retained.
2. That some of the suggestions made by the Presbyteries be added.
3. That the Plan as thus added to, and possibly enlarged, be then printed in pamphlet form, and sent down to the Presbyteries.
4. That the Presbyteries be instructed to report back to the Committee of Assembly on the Sustentation Plan.

GEO. P. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

JOHN GIBSON INKSTER,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

We are pleased to report an encouraging increase in the amount received on repayment of principal of loans during the past year, as well as in the number of congregations making payment. As a result the bank overdraft, which has been a heavy handicap for years, was wiped out, and as the financial statement shows, the year closed with a substantial balance on hand, available for the payment of loans, some of which have already been approved by the Trustees, while others are pending the receipt of further information. There has been a slight decrease in the amount received on payment of interest on loans. However, there are still many congregations that have failed to make any payment on account of either principal or interest. In the majority of cases, these loans are long overdue. The failure of these congregations to meet their obligations has compelled the Trustees to curtail the activities of this Fund, at a time when there should be an active programme of Church extension.

It is altogether likely that the close of the war will bring many requests for assistance in establishing places of worship in suburban areas, and in new districts. The only source from which such help can be obtained is from the Church Extension Fund. It is necessary, therefore, again to remind those congregations of their obligations to the whole Church, and to urge that a special effort be made this year to repay their loans in full, or at least in part. If this is done, the original purpose for which the Fund was established can be steadily carried out, and money made available for assistance to congregations by way of loans for the erection of churches.

A financial statements follows.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

CASH STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1944

<i>Expenditure</i>	
Bank Overdraft, January 31st, 1943.....	\$ 2,859.60
Bank Charges to January 31st, 1944.....	\$15.55
	15.55
	\$ 2,875.15
January 31st, 1944, Balance (Credit in Bank).....	21,394.68
	<u>\$24,069.83</u>
<i>Receipts</i>	
Principal on Loans Repaid.....	\$12,997.75
Interest Paid on Loans.....	945.11
Income on Investments.....	286.92
Estates and Interest.....	1,486.55
Subscription.....	50.00
From Budget in payment of Amount Owning.....	8,313.50
Sundry.....	10.00
	<u>\$24,069.83</u>

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

Nearly all the loans from this Fund still outstanding were made before 1925 and were transferred to us as part of the Assets of the Church by order of the Dominion Church Property Commission in 1927. They are long overdue, and repayment by congregations has been very slow. The amount of principal still outstanding as at January 31st, 1944, was \$154,558.49.

During the past year receipts on account of principal amounted to \$6,679.15, a decrease of \$1,191.33 from those of the previous year. At the same time in a number of congregations the amount raised was the result of a special effort to reduce or wipe out their indebtedness to this Fund and indicates what can be done, where an earnest effort is made. Interest payments were \$725.67, an increase of \$132.92. The sum of \$2,519.25 was received from the sale of former church property at Gillies Hill, Beverly, Arkona, and Maple Creek, and was by order of the General Assembly placed to the credit of this Fund.

The congregations still indebted to this Fund are urged to make a definite effort during the current year to reduce the amount owing by a substantial payment on the principal of the loan. We believe that conditions are favourable for such an appeal at the present time. The Church and Manse Fund exists for the purpose of assisting congregations requiring help to finance the erection of churches and manses. It should be a matter of honour, as well as an obligation to see that these loans are repaid as quickly as possible, so that funds may be made available for other congregations requiring assistance.

A financial statement follows.

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

CASH STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1944

		Receipts	
Jan. 31, 1943	Balance in Bank	.....	\$3,271.58
Jan. 31, 1944	Principal Repaid on Loans	.....	\$6,679.15
	Proceeds of Sale—Gillies Hill; Arkona; Maple Creek; and Burnt Lake Churches	.....	2,519.25
	Interest Paid on Loans	.....	725.67
	Bank Interest	.....	48.99
	Income on Investments	.....	193.50
	Rent, Dale Church, Toronto	.....	240.00
			10,406.56
			<u>\$13,678.14</u>
		Expenditure	
Jan. 31, 1944	Grants and Loans	.....	\$1,727.63
	Bank Charges	.....	1.93
	Taxes, Insurance, etc.	.....	72.25
			\$1,801.81
			<u>\$11,876.33</u>
Jan. 31, 1944	Balance in Bank	.....	<u>11,876.33</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES McNEILL,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM
AND CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This Board has had an extremely busy year. A large number of subjects have come before us for consideration, and not all have received the amount of time that their importance warranted. The variety of subjects during the past year, as tabulated below, may occasion surprise and explain the foregoing sentence. From June 1943 to the time of writing this Board had to deal with:

1. The Synod of Hamilton and London's Overture to the last Assembly on Presbyterian Oversight. A letter was sent out to Clerks of Presbyteries and to Synods urging consideration of the same.
2. The need of more publicity, and the request for a page in *The Record*.
3. The Economic situation and the relation of the Church to it.
4. Discussion on Evangelism, and the best methods of reaching the unsaved.
5. Consideration of a Petition in respect to Refugees. Guarded approval was given to this, and the matter sent down to Presbyteries for action.
6. The question of placing Chaplains on their return from service with the forces. The Board was of the opinion that interim moderators should be instant with sympathy for these men when they apply for a hearing in vacancies, and seriously commend the matter to congregations looking for a minister.
7. Correspondence from the General Board of the Community Welfare Council, the essence of which was a proposal to be made to the Ontario Government regarding a more scientific and humane treatment of alcoholics. A delegate was appointed from this Board to a meeting convened for consideration of the proposal.
8. It was once more decided to send out to our Ministers a leaflet on pre-Easter subjects. The favourable reception given to previous suggestions was encouraging. This year the general topic was, "The Living Way".
9. For the third time a long discussion took place on Evangelism. The Committee had asked Mr. Lawson of Kitchener to prepare a pamphlet. This was done and the decision made to print three out of six short papers in a little booklet and send it to our Ministers and Elders.
10. A proposal to the Board from a Presbyterian Minister in South Africa that he come to Canada for Evangelistic services.
11. Juvenile delinquency.
12. Venereal disease, Divorce, Civil Marriage, Compulsory Health Examination before Marriage.

The above had a major place in the meetings of the Board during the past year. Of course, other subjects were studied—such as the increase in intemperance, the opening of theatres on the Lord's Day, the decline, not in financial support, but in

personal attendance at the House of God, and so on. However, only one or two of the subjects before us, owing to the desire to conserve space, can be discussed here.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Of two matters, namely, Juvenile Delinquency and Venereal Disease, "everybody is talking." In Church Courts, Civil Courts, Lodges, Clubs, Women's Groups, Newspapers and Radio, these subjects have a large place at the present time. And no wonder! Take some figures in Juvenile Delinquency. They are startling and concern convictions of juveniles per 100,000 of population. Our authority is the Council of Churches:

	1939	1942
Canada.....	67	101
Prince Edward Island.....	50	105
Nova Scotia.....	56	60
New Brunswick.....	74	75
Quebec.....	80	120
Ontario.....	78	115
Manitoba.....	45	81
Saskatchewan.....	24	52
Alberta.....	56	104
British Columbia.....	56	74

The latest figures are not to hand at the time of the preparation of this Report, but we are assured from Juvenile Courts and Big Brother and Sister leaders that there is no diminution of offences among the young. In the city of Hamilton, Ontario, the women have carried the matter to the Board of Control and the Police Commission, and are insistent that something be done to save the young from the appalling moral decline so manifest.

V.D.

The increase in the number of children born out of wedlock is also a cause for profound anxiety and earnest preventative effort. Probably the upper classes in the day schools, certainly the Collegiate Students, might have clear instruction on the uses of their bodies and the wisdom of taking care of these temples of the Holy Ghost. But V.D. perhaps, at the moment, is claiming most attention from military and civil authorities. A national journal says that it is "flaming across Canada." We have the statistics of the known sufferers from the scourge and they are very disquieting. The unknown who suffer from it are said to be in the thousands. Apart from the cost in man power, the financial burden on the country has been heavy. Up to the end of 1943, we are informed, the army alone could have equipped completely 32,000 infantrymen with the \$5,309,324 it spent on venereal disease. Physicians are directly brought face to face with this stupendous problem—largely the result of the war—but the Board believes that the Church too has a stake in the matter. Immorality anywhere is a concern of the Church, and some way ought to be devised by this Assembly to acquaint the people of the land of the physical and spiritual peril of unrighteous promiscuousness.

A BOOKLET

It was natural that Evangelism should have a large place in the discussions of this Board. In several meetings it was touched upon, and early this year a whole day was given to it. Ministers had been asked to prepare papers, with a view to publication, on Temperance, the Church, Economics, Religion, and Evangelism, but the last named paper was the only one that was pushed forward to completion. By the time that this report appears, *Man to Man*, by Rev. Frank Lawson, will be in the hands of our Ministers and Elders. We believe the booklet to be unique, and trust that it may be very helpful. Perhaps congregations may be induced to order large quantities for general distribution. It was believed by the Board that an

exchange of pulpits might be effected and the subject of Evangelism more pronouncedly brought before the congregations of the Church.

RETURNED CHAPLAINS

It might be well for the Church to know that in Britain and in the United States the question of Chaplains for Industries has been most seriously considered and, in fact, the experiment is working out happily so far. Here in Canada one of our cities has approached several large industrial firms. The matter is in the discussion stage still; but, if brought about, one can see great possibilities in the future. The Chaplain would in no way be a competitor of the Church, rather its servant. One of his duties would be to bring the men into contact with the Church, or minister, he nominally called his own. As the Chaplain moved out and in among the men at work, their personal problems could be talked over. If he won their confidence, who knows but a better understanding between working-men and the Church would be brought about. New ways must be found to reach those outside of the Church.

BIBLE TEACHING IN THE SCHOOLS

The Board is happy to report that in the matter of teaching the Bible in the schools of the country there is considerable interest on the part of school boards, inspectors, ministers, and the people in general. It is felt that this teaching should be extended wherever possible. A Biblically-trained generation should do much in the days to come to rectify many of the evils that trouble us at the moment. Typical of this interest we transcribe an Overture from the Presbytery of Paris which has reached us. We place it here for the emphasis that it will give to this important matter:

"WHEREAS, the present Administration of the Government of the Province of Ontario has declared for additional religious education in public and secondary schools; and

WHEREAS, the Church has a responsibility to give direction in all religious instruction,

IT is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Paris that the General Assembly shall take steps immediately,

1. To study how best to accomplish and proceed with additional religious education in our primary and secondary schools.
2. To contact other denominations of the Church in Ontario toward an accomplishment that will be acceptable to the whole Church of God.
3. To consider the advisability of recommending
 - (a) the setting apart, or ordaining, specially trained teachers for this particular duty, and
 - (b) the preparation of subject matter for use in instructing that will be acceptable to the whole Church at large."

Serious discussion took place in our meetings regarding the need of a Chair of English Bible in one of our Colleges. This would include a course in Evangelism, so that, in time, certain especially gifted men might be designated for a Dominion-wide ministry in this somewhat neglected but very important field. The need for students has had a place in the discussions.

HOME FOR GIRLS

The following information will undoubtedly please the Assembly.

"A joint Committee representing the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society and the Presbytery of Toronto has been appointed to prepare for the opening of a Home for Girls in the city of Toronto. The Committee hopes in this way to assist in meeting the need, which is especially clamant in these years of war, for guidance and sympathy for teen-age girls who are in danger of turning aside from the highest

ideals of true womanhood. A sub-Committee is now endeavouring to secure a suitable Superintendent. It is hoped to have the Home open its doors for service in the early fall."

RECOMMENDATIONS

This Board makes the following Recommendations to the Assembly.

1. That the Assembly designate the first Sunday in November to be known as STUDENTS' SUNDAY, for the purpose of informing young men of the need of the Church for ministers; that this Board be charged with the duty of bringing this matter to Presbyteries.
2. That our Ministers and Kirk Sessions give extended consideration to the subject of Evangelism.
3. Intemperance:
 - (a) That the Assembly sincerely regret the alarming increase in the consumption of alcoholic liquors.
 - (b) We endorse the resolution of the W.M.S., namely, That owing to the increase in drunkenness, and the evils this dissipation leads to, we would urge a "united Christian front for the abolition of women's beverage rooms and the closing of premises falsely designated as hotels."
 - (c) We would urge that in our homes and Sunday Schools earnest instruction be given on the evil effects of alcoholic indulgence on the mind, morals, and body. We suggest a revival of pledge-signing in our Sunday Schools.
4. The Board approves of the general principle of the Overture from the Synod of Hamilton and London (page 146, Minutes of Assembly, 1943) on the subject of Superintendence and Visitation Schedules and recommends:
 - (a) That a Questionnaire be sent out to Presbyteries, and that the basis be the questions suggested in *Rules and Forms of Procedure* pages 124-126, "To the Minister etc."
 - (b) That the Clerk of Assembly send out the Questionnaires to Presbytery Clerks annually.
 - (c) That Presbyteries visit all congregations at least once in three years.
 - (d) That these when filled in be reported to Presbyteries and Synods, say, by the Committees on Evangelism and Church Life and Work, or by other Committees appointed for the purpose, for appropriate action by the Courts.
 - (e) That the Clerk of Assembly be given such clerical assistance as may be required in sending out and receiving Questionnaires.
5. Juvenile delinquency.

Judging from press reports, and other evidences, this matter has profoundly moved the whole of Canada. We would recommend:

- (a) That great care be taken by the censors of moving-picture shows. Too many drinking scenes are permitted, too often is crime portrayed, and too often there is the vulgar display of wealth.
- (b) That we deplore the fact that so many mothers are at work while children have not proper supervision at home. This gives the children an undisciplined freedom.
- (c) That parents take time to instruct their children in morals and the great passages of the Old and New Testaments. We would remind the parents that the Church is a safe place for their young, that they should encourage their children by example, as well as by precept, to give attention to its teachings.

6. Re Compulsory Health Examination before Marriage.

We recommend that we do not approach the State on this matter, but request our churches to urge the necessity of voluntary physical examination before marriage.

7. Re The Lord's Day.

The assembly would call on its ministers and people to watch faithfully all insidious encroachments on the sanctity of this Day, and by counsel and effort to keep this precious heritage dedicated to the high purpose for which it has been set apart.

In reply to the unprinted overture from the Presbytery of Maitland re "What Constitutes a Family for Statistical Purposes", and which was referred to this Board by the last Assembly, (see Minutes, 1943, page 53), we recommend that for Statistical purposes a family be a household of two or more persons who are connected with the Church by membership or by adherence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. THOMSON,
Chairman.

C. L. COWAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RECORD COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs to submit the report for 1943.

As this year closes *The Presbyterian Record* completes its 68th year of uninterrupted service to the Church.

Though the circulation is larger than that of any religious monthly, or weekly, known to us, in proportion to the number of families in the Church, it still is very far from the ideal of the Assembly that it should be in every family. The circulation has improved in a small degree this last year and the financial statement is the best yet presented.

The restraints imposed by the war in foreign circulation still prevail. With the exception of the British Isles, it is practically excluded from the continent of Europe, save that it goes to many of our Chaplains and has a place in the Armed Forces abroad wherever it is found possible to send it. It regularly reaches our missionaries in India and British Guiana, and is also circulated in Africa, Australia, and New Zealand.

We have reached the third year of the observance of *Record Week* and with an indication of fresh interest in promoting circulation. Though Presbyteries have been instructed to report, the returns in this regard are still disappointing. A very few have forwarded us a statement of the circulation within the Presbyterian bounds.

A Committee was appointed last year to consider two Overtures presented to the General Assembly:

1. Presbytery of Guelph.
2. Presbytery of Chatham.

The Committee met on the 7th of March and heard representation on both of these matters presented by the Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement shows a credit balance of \$387.82. Accounts Receivable at the end of the year \$449.50. The statement is as follows:

Receipts for 1943	\$11,884.02
Printing, Salaries and Other Expenses	11,496.20
Excess of Receipts	\$387.82

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That it be an instruction of the Assembly to all congregations that their obligations to the *Record* be promptly met.
2. That Presbyteries be instructed to report before the close of the year the circulation of the *Record* among the congregations within their bounds, respectively; and, as occasion requires, to report important events in church life for the columns of the *Record*.
3. That the observance of the first week in November as *Record Week*, as fixed by Assembly, should be continued and that should this week be an unacceptable time for certain congregations, these should be required faithfully to do their utmost on behalf of the *Record* at such time as is suitable to their congregational programme.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ROCHESTER,
Secretary.

W. H. FULLER,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CHURCHES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs to submit the report for 1943.

VISIT OF MODERATOR GENERAL

We had the privilege in midsummer of being brought into contact with the Australian Presbyterian Church. The Moderator General, Rev. Dr. R. W. Macaulay, who occupied that high post last year, was one of a company of four who visited Toronto following their attendance upon the National Round Table Conference at Princeton, New Jersey. They were with us for four days in July, 22nd to 26th. Dr. Macaulay was the guest of our Church while in Toronto and was the third Moderator General thus to be welcomed, the former being Rev. Dr. McIntyre and Rev. Dr. Flynn. He occupied the pulpit of Calvin Church, Toronto, in the morning and gave an address upon present conditions in the great Island Continent, emphasizing the close bond between the two Dominions of Australia and Canada in the prosecution of the war.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Your Committee endeavoured to sustain close fraternal relations with many Churches by the sending of delegates and where this was not possible by forwarding messages of greeting. The responses to most of the latter were made in time to have these read at the last meeting of the General Assembly. Of those received later, the following may be mentioned:

The Evangelical Conference of America, The Synod of the Church of England in Canada, The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, accompanied by a warm letter from the Secretary of the Colonial Committee, Rev. William Chestnutt, who acknowledged receipt of the report on Home Missions from the Secretary and expressed gratification over the visit of H/Major G. D. Johnston. Accompanying it was a fraternal message from the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Phineas M'Kee. A message was received also from Rev. James Barr, D.D., M.P., conveying greetings from the United Free Church of Scotland.

Replies to loyal addresses from His Majesty the King and from the Prime Minister of Canada were duly received. The former, from His Majesty the King, is here given:

Buckingham Palace
29th June, 1943.

Dear Sir:

I am commanded by The King and Queen to convey to the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada Their Majesties' sincere thanks for the message of loyal assurances contained in your letter of the 2nd June.

Their Majesties deeply appreciate such messages which, in times like the present, are a source of great encouragement to them.

Yours very truly,

R. H. L. Hardinge.

The Clerk,
General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada,
100 Adelaide St., W., Toronto, Ontario.

DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLIES

Our representatives at overseas Assemblies in the British Isles were the following: Church of Scotland, General Assembly, H/Capt. Hugh F. Davidson; Presbyterian Church in Ireland, H/Major G. D. Johnston; Presbyterian Church of England, H/Capt. D. Crawford Smith; Presbyterian Church of Wales, H/Capt. D. P. Rowland.

This is the largest number of delegates we have had and their presence at these various Assemblies was made possible by the fact that they were in England serving as Chaplains in the war. These reported and with one exception their reports were given in *The Presbyterian Record*. They were warmly welcomed and they appreciated the opportunity afforded them. It was the first time in a number of years that we had the opportunity of being represented by a delegate to the Presbyterian Church in Wales.

EUROPEAN RELIEF

Our contribution to the relief of the Reformed Churches of Europe was sent through Rev. Alexander King, M.A., Secretary of the Colonial and Continental Committee, to the Treasurer of the Church of Scotland. The amount forwarded was \$700., \$350. from the Church and \$350 from the W.M.S. (W.D.). Mr King, in acknowledging this, specified in minute detail the distribution of this money to refugees from the continent now residing in the British Isles. For 1943 the amount forwarded was \$850. Acknowledgment of this sum has not yet been received.

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES (WESTERN SECTION)

The sum of \$259.07 was forwarded to Mr. R. C. Ligget, this being our annual contribution to the Alliance for this year on the basis of .0015 per member.

The Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System, Western Section, held its meeting this year and with a full attendance of delegates owing to the system adopted by the Assembly two years ago of providing alternates for those who could not attend. An extra day was given to the programme on account of the failure to meet last year. The meetings were held from Feb. 8-10 inclusive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That our contributions for 1944 be as follows:

1. Relief for the Evangelical Churches of Europe, \$500.00.
2. The United Stewardship Council, \$20.00.
3. The World Council of Churches, \$625.00.
4. The Christian Social Service Council, \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ROCHESTER,
Secretary.

W. BARCLAY,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Historical Committee begs leave to report for the year 1943-1944.

THE COMMITTEE HAS BECOME HISTORIC

Your Committee takes pleasure in giving a brief history of the past twenty-eight years since it was constituted as a Standing Committee by the Assembly. It was appointed at the meeting of the Assembly in Winnipeg, in response to an overture from the Presbytery of Toronto presented by Dr. John Neil. There were eighteen members with Alexander Fraser, LL.D., of the Ontario Archives, Convener. It was a strong organization, nine of its members being connected with the colleges of the Church. Dr. Frank Baird, who became Moderator of the Assembly in 1930, was a member of the original committee, and is one, whose constant interest and service have been very valuable.

The first report covers seven pages in the "Blue Book" but has served as a constitution of great value, setting forth its work under the two heads: "Annals", the collection and preservation of church records, and "History", which is the inner life of the church. It was received with praise on the motion of the Clerk, Dr. R. Campbell and Professor Ballantyne of Knox College.

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES

This has been an exceedingly interesting year, your committee, endeavouring to keep in touch with the Special Committee on Anniversaries and to support the widely spread effort to study the history of our Church and observe special events which marked its path to this day. As a key-note, the service held on Sunday evening during the last Assembly, to mark the Tercentenary of the Westminster Assembly of Divines, has echoed throughout the Church. The address of Professor Bryden of Knox College on the Confession of Faith, in booklet form, has been put into the hands of all our ministers, and sketches of the proceedings at Westminster printed in *The Record*, both before and since the meeting in June, are available for reference. The Hundredth Anniversary of the Disruption has brought up another notable period, which moved not only the Scottish people, but is written into the story of world-events by nearly every nation. A "cloud of witnesses" still speak from the records and great churches like Knox Church, Hamilton, and Knox Church, Galt, have given their testimony in recent commemorations.

LANDMARKS IN THE PRESBYTERIES

There are "amiable" tabernacles in all parts of the Church, which are being beautified by gifts and the people inspired with special services. Among them are St. Paul's, Simcoe, 150th anniversary; St. Paul's Peterborough, 110th; Knox, Hamilton, Knox, Galt, Knox, Dunnville and Knox, Binbrook, all 100th; Knox, Ottawa, 99th, and St. Andrew's Barrie, 95th, Knox, Monkton, 80th; Cooke's, Markdale, 75th; St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon, 60th; St. Andrew's, Stirling, 50th; St. Andrew's, Olds (Alta.), 50th; and Glebe, Toronto, 30th.

Memorials of Communion Table and Baptismal Font were dedicated in St. Matthew's Church, Grand Falls, Nfld; Memorial Windows in St. Paul's, Peterborough; New Organ in Tolmie Church, Port Elgin; Memorial Window to Dr. MacRae, Church of St. John and St. Stephen in St. John, N.B.; Memorial Window (The Healing Christ) in First Church, Brandon to J. S. Matheson, M.D.; Baptismal Font in Memory of

the late Mrs. Nelson, Knox Church, Hamilton, and Beautifully Carved Plates for the Offertory to St. Andrew's Church, Ancaster. A new church was dedicated at Macleod, Alta., called St. Andrew's, and Central Church, Galt, one of the finest temples in Ontario, became entirely free of debt.

ANNALS AND HISTORY

Additions to the Archives of Annals are as follows: A Booklet by Rev. Victor E. Ford, LL.B., giving the history of One Hundred Years service by St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, Bermuda; a Booklet, written by the late Dr. Roxborough, giving a sketch of Presbyterianism in the Edmonton part of the West, since 1866; a Booklet containing a sketch of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, B.C., and the proceedings at the 75th Anniversary; a very complete record, fully illustrated with photographs, of the historic congregation in Glengarry, Kenyon Church, Dunvegan; and a well-preserved copy of the Jubilee Number of the Free Church of Scotland Monthly, profusely illustrated as it records the memories of the Disruption Fifty Years later. Along with this is a verbatim report of all the Acts and Proceedings of the Jubilee Assembly of the Free Church. They are gifts to the Archives by a devoted member of the Church.

The "life of the Church" in pioneer days has been revived by one of our veteran missionaries and by a venerable elder. Dr. John Buchanan, India, in good type wrote pen pictures of Principal Grant, Dr. William Cochrane, Dr. James Robertson, Rev. William Robertson, M.A., the scholarly minister of Chesterfield, Ontario, and of his own pastor, an excellent type of a country minister, Rev. Robert Pettigrew, M.A., of Glenmorris. Mr. Angus Rankin, an elder in Stellarton, N.S., at the age of 83 years, wrote with his own hand reminiscences of the following ministers of Pictou County and other historic parts of Nova Scotia: James MacGregor, Daniel Cock, James Munroe, William Patrick, Thomas Trotter, Alex. Macgillivray, Daniel A. Fraser, John Stewart and Allan Pollok. The last mentioned became principal of Pine Hill, Halifax.

KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO AND DIVINITY HALL, LONDON

The Centenary of these pioneer colleges is at hand. The former has its committee at work. The latter must share in the celebrations. The 110th anniversary of the formation of the Presbytery of the Associate Secession Church is due this fall. Ten years later it became a Synod, containing the Presbyteries of London, Flamboro and Toronto. To train its ministers a Divinity Hall was founded in London, with Rev. William Proudfoot conducting all the classes except that of Hebrew. That took place 100 years ago; was carried on for six years; removed to Toronto in 1851; and for the next eleven years Dr. John Taylor, grandfather of Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, was in charge. The Synod of Hamilton and London is deeply interested in these anniversaries.

UNDISCOVERED WEALTH

Like the undiscovered riches, hidden beneath rock and ice in our vast Dominion, there is a wealth of "Annals" and "History", either lost or neglected as far as your Committee has any knowledge thereof. The reason which moved the "fathers" to set up a Standing Committee, twenty-eight years ago, has in every way increased, and the call goes out to every Court of the Church to take new action. Its value in many cases has been realized too late and still many of our leaders do not seem to be aware of this treasure, which is capable of refreshing their own spirits and kindling enthusiasm within the whole Church. Your Committee will be deeply disappointed and distressed if the Special Committee on Anniversaries does not receive the immediate co-operation of every official, even to the farthest mission field.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Hamilton, April 3, 1944

AUSTIN L. BUDGE,
Convener.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

As the Committee has not met, and there is no provision made for such a meeting, there is not much to report on our activities. However, a meeting will be called at the Assembly of the Commissioners who are members of the Committee.

The last Assembly referred the Overture re "The Order of Confirmation" to this Committee (1943 Minutes, page 47). We are sorry that we cannot embody anything in this report about it. Doubtless something will come before this Assembly on the matter, in the form of an unprinted recommendation from the members of the Committee on Church Worship.

At the last Assembly the Convener recommended "That the expenses of this Committee re printing and sending out an Order of Recognition of Ordained Missionaries, etc., do not exceed \$50.00". It was moved in amendment "That this recommendation be referred to the Committee on the Book of Common Order to consider and report to the next Assembly before any definite action is taken."

The reason for the "Order of Recognition"—as we temporarily call it—lay in the fact that Presbyteries desired to recognize the settlement of Ordained Missionaries or the appointment of a "Stated Supply in this or that charge not ready to call". The Order of Induction, carefully revised in the Book of Common Order cannot be used in its entirety for such purposes. Indeed, there have been instances of confusion when that Order was attempted. Some two years ago, the Presbytery of Hamilton requested the Convener of this Committee to prepare an Order that would not be an *Induction* but rather a *Recognition*.

This was done, and was used by Hamilton Presbytery on several occasions. After consultation on several points with others, the Convener brought it to the Committee at the last Assembly. There once more it was revised. Later it was presented to the Assembly. The Assembly ordered that the Committee on the Book of Common Order take the matter up. It was the Convener's hope that the Order of Recognition might be printed in the same type, on four pages of the same size as the present Book of Common Order and pasted in.

The other Sunday someone spoke to us about taking the "preliminaries" in a service of worship. But something instinctively recoils in us when we hear of "preliminaries." We were reminded of something that we had read by H. A. Drake that seems pertinent to this important matter. Says Mr. Drake:

"Someone has accused Protestants of 'sermonolatry'. Whether we are really guilty of the idolatry of the sermon or not, the charge is, in any case, a thought-provoking one. How often do we hear the earlier parts of worship spoken of as 'preliminaries'! Such usage is indicative either of carelessness in speech or of a conviction that only the sermon is of pre-eminent worth. The writer is convinced that worship should have no preliminaries, but should begin with the first note of the prelude and progress in unbroken continuity until the last note of the postlude has died away.

Orders of worship, be they simple or elaborate, exist only to lead out our devotions along orderly lines, that we may praise and pray, hear and herald the glad tidings in such a way as to lift our conception of God and divine things to a higher plane; and so fit us for better living."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. COWAN,
Convener.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

It may be of interest to many to have the figures representing the enlistment in our Navy and Army, according to Denominations, so far as the Protestant section of the Church in Canada is concerned, in its four largest groups.

Religious Census as at January 31st, 1944:

ARMY

Church of England.....	50,587
United Church.....	46,843
Presbyterian.....	20,166
Baptist.....	12,052

NAVY

Church of England.....	23,100
United Church.....	20,300
Presbyterian.....	8,400
Baptist.....	4,200

AIR FORCE

Church of England.....	50,064
United Church.....	66,863
Presbyterian.....	20,039
Baptist.....	10,525

During the past year 86 of our ministers have been under full-time appointment as chaplains in the various branches of the Armed Forces. Fifty-three served in the C.A.S.F., of whom 31 served overseas. Twenty-five served in the R.C.A.F., of whom 10 went overseas. There are 8 serving in the R.C.N., two of whom are overseas. In addition 8 are giving part-time service.

Two of our chaplains occupying senior positions in the C.A.S.F. were automatically retired under the order affecting all officers 60 years of age or over, which became effective September 30th, 1943.

The following chaplains were granted promotions in rank in recognition of their services: H/Major J. Logan-Veneta to the rank of H/Lieut-Col; H/Major C. K. Nicoll, appointed Senior Protestant Chaplain, M.D. 2, with rank of H/Lieut-Col; H/Captains J. R. Graham, W. S. Sutherland, C. M. Cameron, P. W. Murray and A. B. Ransom to the rank of H/Major.

Three of our chaplains have returned to Canada due to impaired health that unfitted them for further duty overseas, and another who was serving in Canada for the same reason has returned to civil life. H/Capt. J. W. Foote is still held as a prisoner of war in Germany.

H/Capt. J. F. Goforth was awarded the Military Cross in recognition of conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice shown by him in going out alone, and in broad daylight under very heavy fire to the help of a group of wounded men cut off from their battalion, and attending to them, giving first aid for five hours before other assistance could reach them.

It has become more difficult to secure suitable ministers within the age limits

to meet the requests for further appointments. Your Committee failed to secure any modification of the upper age limit from the department of National Defence. The existence of so many vacant pastoral charges in our Church at the present time, and the shortage of ministers to meet the need at home, calls for careful consideration, as to the best method by which our Church can be adequately represented in the Chaplaincy Service without serious loss to the work of the Church at home.

There has been a steady demand from chaplains for copies of the booklet "The Armour of God" and for other literature. The Committee desires again to record its deep appreciation of the generous action of the Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) in voting a further sum of \$500.00 to meet the cost of printing the booklet. This Committee is giving careful consideration to the rehabilitation of our chaplains when they return to civil life. In view of the large number of vacant pastoral charges at the present time, with little prospect of any marked decrease in the number, it would appear at first sight that there should be little difficulty or delay in securing early settlement for these ministers as they return. But this Committee is of the opinion that the sympathetic co-operation of Presbyteries and interim-Moderators must be secured in order that those ministers who resigned their charges at the call of duty, may be given the consideration to which they are properly entitled. We believe it to be in the interests of the whole Church, as well as of the ministers themselves, that every legitimate means should be used to get them back into the active pastorate with as little delay as possible. Our chaplains out of their varied experience should be able to bring a valuable contribution to the work of our Church, both in the local congregation and in connection with the wider mission of the Church.

The Convener wishes to record his satisfaction with the work accomplished by the Protestant Advisory Committee, on which he acts as the Presbyterian representative, alongside of three others representing respectively the Anglican, United and Baptist Churches. This Committee has at present under consideration the important question of increased provision of the spiritual oversight of women in the Forces.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a special *ad hoc* committee be appointed by this Assembly to prepare for the rehabilitation of our chaplains on demobilization.
2. That this Committee concern itself also with the whole question of the part the Church must play in helping all our returned men and women to adjust themselves happily into civil life.
3. That Presbyteries continue to study the question of local adjustments which will free suitable men who wish to enter the Chaplaincy Service.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BARCLAY,
Convener.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

MINISTERS SERVING AS CHAPLAINS 1943-44

(A) FULL-TIME APPOINTMENTS

(1) Royal Canadian Navy Overseas

E. G. B. Foote

C. E. Hayward

In Canada

A. O. MacLean
D. St. Clair Campbell

J. M. Ritchie
Roderick MacLeod

G. L. Douglas
J. D. L. Howson

(2) Canadian Army Overseas

J. Logan-Veneta
G. M. Jamieson
C. M. Cameron
D. C. Smith
W. D. G. Hollingworth
G. D. Johnston
M. MacInnes
N. Sharkey
A. V. Mills
C. L. Mitchell
J. W. Foote (Prisoner of War)

D. B. MacKay
R. C. Creelman
F. G. Stewart
D. E. Flint
J. M. Anderson
P. W. Murray
J. A. Munro
J. Y. Fraser
D. C. Hill
J. Mackintosh

R. J. Berlis
J. F. Goforth
D. P. Rowland
W. Sutherland
C. H. MacLean
R. H. M. Kerr
W. S. Sutherland
G. L. Fulford
R. J. Stewart
J. G. Murdock

(3) Canadian Army in Canada

A. M. Gordon
W. A. Young
J. M. Laird
A. A. Rattray
J. A. Graham
Allan Reoch
H. Kaye
J. Baillie

C. K. Nicoll
H. A. Doig
J. Herbison
D. D. Davidson
A. B. Ransom
H. L. Simpson
R. D. MacDonald

B. D. Armstrong
K. C. Allard
E. C. Robertson
S. Farley
D. J. Gillies
G. F. Partridge
W. R. Northridge

(4) Royal Canadian Air Force

Overseas

H. Davidson
W. F. Butcher
D. N. MacMillan

H. Lowry
F. R. Anderson
H. C. Scott
W. McClean

A. R. Ferguson
K. W. House
J. Dunn

In Canada

J. McNab
N. R. Hepburn
M. MacLeod
R. U. McLean
W. O. Nugent

R. K. Cameron
D. H. Rayner
J. A. Koffend
A. Nimmo
R. Moynan

S. Macdonnell
M. S. Blackburn
E. C. McCullagh
D. Gowdy
F. A. Lawrence

(B) PART-TIME APPOINTMENTS

W. E. Kelley
R. Armstrong
D. J. Lane

J. A. McMahon
Dr. Wm. Barclay
W. H. Reid

John McTurk
T. H. B. Somers

REPORT ON REMITS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The General Assembly last year sent down to the Presbyteries the following for their consideration and report.

I. *Re* USE OF THE TERM "BUDGET"

Printed Overture No. 1, Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, 1943, Appendix page 133:—"That it be remitted to the Presbyteries to consider and report to the next Assembly." Minutes of Assembly, page 62.

Reports were received from 22 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:—Prince Edward Island, Glengarry, Brockville, Lindsay, Toronto, Orangeville, Saugeen, Victoria.

Prince Edward Island suggests "General Fund".

Brockville, "For Christ and His Church".

Glengarry, "The Presbyterian Church Fund".

The following Presbyteries report disapproval, or no action:—Newfoundland, Pictou, Saint John, Montreal, Peterborough, Barrie, Paris, London, Huron, Algoma, Maitland, Bruce, Moose Jaw, Calgary.

Barrie suggests "Missionary and Administration Fund".

Sarnia suggests "Maintenance and Extension".

II. *Re* THE BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Printed Overture No. 30, 1943, Appendix, page 154-5:—"That the Overture be sent down to the Presbyteries to study and report." (Minutes of Assembly, 1943, page 53).

Reports were received from 22 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:—Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Montreal, Glengarry, Brockville, Lindsay, Barrie, Huron, Saskatoon, Sarnia.

Prince Edward Island,—"That the Committee remain responsible to the Board of Administration."

Glengarry suggests 12 members to be called "The Board of Finance."

The following Presbyteries report disapproval:—Saint John, Orangeville, Saugeen, Algoma, Paris, London, Chatham, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Victoria.

Toronto:—Disapproves, in that it ignores the fundamental principle of stewardship.

Chatham:—(1) That we question whether such a plan conforms with the nature of the General Assembly "which differs from the inferior courts of the Church in that it has as a body, no permanent existence . . ." This plan would give an existence of at least four years to a Committee of the Assembly.

(2) Such a scheme would further the tendency in the Church towards the establishment of bureaucratic control not immediately responsible to the lower courts of the Church.

(3) We believe that the present constitution of the Committee better fulfills these conditions.

III. THE SUSTENTATION PLAN

Report of Committee, Assembly Minutes, 1943, Appendix, page 160, Minutes, page 29.

Reports were received from 23 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:—Orangeville (a) "That Presbytery approves of the principle, as outlined in the Assembly Records". (b) "That calculations based on a proposed minimum stipend be submitted to Presbyteries."

Hamilton approves generally of the plan as outlined, on condition that an endowment fund of a substantial amount be raised and that a strong educational campaign be carried out by the Church so that the matter may be fully understood by the Sessions, Boards and Congregations of the Church.

Victoria:—"That the plan be printed and sent down to Presbytery to report at the next meeting."

Moose Jaw, Calgary—Approves on principle.

Saugeen:—"That the General Assembly be urged to take immediate action to put this in force."

The following Presbyteries report disapproval, or no action:—Newfoundland, Saint John, Prince Edward Island, Montreal, Glengarry, Brockville, Kingston, Algoma, Lindsay, Barrie, Paris, Toronto, Chatham, Huron, Superior, Sarnia.

London:—(1) "That we do not believe that it would be in the best interests of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to adopt any system of Sustentation at present.

(2) "That if the matter be considered at a future date, no action be taken until the Assembly's Sustentation Committee presents to the Presbyteries,

(a) A rate or scale of collection that would guarantee the minimum stipend to each minister in a charge plus the sum to be paid the Pension Fund.

(b) A system of collection and control which would not encroach upon or endanger the powers of Presbytery, especially in its supervision of congregations within its bounds.

(c) The education of the rank and file of the congregations as to the Sustentation plan, and receive their general consent and support."

Toronto:—The Presbytery took into consideration the Remit of the last General Assembly on the subject of the Sustentation Fund, and did not approve of the report, with the following explanation:—

1. We agree that the basic aim and purpose of the Sustentation plan is commendable.
2. The information submitted in the report of the Assembly's Committee is not specific, and affords no fair basis for a judgment on the financial soundness of the plan; the figures given in the printed schedule of taxation have no relation to the realities of our Church's situation.
3. The report is deficient in that it does not deal with the methods of collection, necessary office help and general costs of the operation of the plan, and makes no provision for those costs in its estimates of taxation.
4. The report lacks classification of congregations on the basis of "unit-charges" and "multiple-point charges", and makes no provision for the necessary differences in taxation; nor does it discriminate between congregations with, and without, mortgage liabilities. It also requires a clear and extensive definition of "The usual expenses of a congregation."
5. If a Sustentation Plan is to be further considered by the Assembly, we recommend:—

(a) That the submission of any proposed regulations to the Presbyteries be preceded by an intensive educational plan; the hearty and informed support of congregations as well as of Church Courts is an essential to the success of the scheme.

(b) That before any proposed rates or schedules be submitted to the Courts, the Assembly's Committee employ qualified actuarial help in the compilation of statistics and the computation of schedules of taxation.

(c) That the Assembly consider carefully the fact that no Sustentation Plan could possibly begin operation without a large capital account against which the initial monthly or quarterly payments would be made pending receipt of congregational contributions.

Chatham:—Objections to the plan itself:

1. Since a very large percentage of the ministers would receive their total incomes from this source, the personal relationship between minister and people would tend to suffer;
2. The scheme would remove additional control and powers from the Presbytery and vest them in the ever growing bureaucracy of our Church. It would be another of the many tendencies towards a church ruled from above rather than by courts constituted from the people.

IV. FOREIGN MISSIONARIES ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERIES

"That the Assembly re-adopt the resolution as an Interim-Act and send it down to the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act, with injunction that each Presbytery consider and report." Minutes of Assembly, 1943, page 34.

Reports were received from 23 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:—Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Montreal, Glengarry, Brockville, Kingston, Lindsay, Toronto, Orangeville, Barrie, Saugeen, Algoma, Hamilton, Paris, London, Chatham, Superior, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Sarnia.

The following Presbyteries report disapproval:—Saint John, Peterborough.

V. THE BETTER ORDERING OF OUR SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

"Whereas only one-third of the Presbyteries reported on this vexed question:—Your Committee recommends that this report be sent back to the Presbyteries with instruction that it be considered by each Presbytery, and report made to next Assembly." Assembly Minutes, 1943, page 34.

Reports were received from 22 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:—Glengarry, Lindsay, Hamilton, London, Chatham, Maitland, Victoria, Sarnia.

The following report disapproval or no action:—Newfoundland, Pictou, Saint John, Prince Edward Island, Montreal, Toronto, Orangeville, Barrie, Algoma, Saugeen, Paris, Superior, Moose Jaw, Calgary.

VI. Re THE APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Overture No. 5, 1943, Appendix, pages 135-6. Minutes of Assembly, 1943, page 47. "That this Overture be referred to the Board of Education, the Board of S.S. & Y.P.S. and the Presbyteries of the Church to consider and report to next Assembly."

Reports were received from 22 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:—Barrie, Hamilton, Maitland, Brandon.

Hamilton:—"That Presbytery of Hamilton is favourably disposed towards the proposal re establishing a Board of Christian Education to amalgamate the Board of Education and S.S. & Y.P.S.; but we desire further time to investigate the present function of the Board of Education and the possibility of the added work being done

with only one paid secretary (at present the Board of Education has no paid secretary; only the Board of S.S. & Y.P.S.) also the possibility of having another paid official added in the event of amalgamation."

The following Synods and Presbyteries report disapproval, or no action:—Saint John, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Montreal, Glengarry, Lindsay, Toronto, Orangeville, Algoma, Saugeen, Paris, Chatham, Maitland, Superior, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Synods of Hamilton and London, Alberta.

Toronto:—The Presbytery would point out—

1. "That the formulation of doctrinal and confessional instruction which is implied in the wording belongs to the General Assembly (Par. 292) and even that authority is limited in the case of the existing colleges by the terms of the Charters of the Colleges.
2. "In the opinion of the Presbytery, the work of the Board of Education which is largely concerned with ministerial standards of education is quite distinct from that of the Board of S.S. & Y.P.S.
3. "The terms of the Overture are so general that the work of the proposed Board would infringe upon the duties of the Senates of the Colleges. If this is intended, the Presbytery does not think that the transference of powers would be either workable or advisable."

The Presbytery recommends that, while expressing its sympathy with all attempts to improve the standards of studies in our Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, and believing that this can be best done under the existing Board, the General Assembly refer the *res gestas* to the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. for examination and report.

Calgary:—"That we reject the idea of amalgamation of Boards, but approve the suggestion in the preamble stressing the need for a more distinctive Canadian Presbyterian Sunday School series of lessons."

Synod of Alberta:—"We feel that the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. has been taking the whole field into consideration, and we commend its efforts and urge it to press on."

Maitland:—"Clause 3 would take away from the Presbyteries its right to conduct such examinations and trials as may be deemed necessary for all students offering themselves for licensure in our Church."

VII. Re BOARD OF EDUCATION

Overture No. 28, 1943, Appendix, page 151-3. Minutes of Assembly, 1943, page 50.

"It was agreed that the Assembly commend the principle of bringing the education of our Ministers more directly under the oversight of the Courts of the Church and of unifying the educational requirements as interpreted by the Senates of the Colleges and the Board of Education and remit the Overture No. 28 to the Board of Education and Presbyteries and Senates of the Colleges to report to the next Assembly."

Reports were received from 23 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:—Pictou, Montreal, Brockville, Hamilton, Chatham, Huron.

The following Presbyteries report disapproval or no action:—Newfoundland, disapproves Sections 1 and 3, approves Sections 2, 4 and 5. Prince Edward Island, Saint John, Kingston, Lindsay, Glengarry, Algoma.

Toronto:—

1. This asks that the Board be enlarged, and that its powers be clearly defined and extended, and further that the theological colleges be represented, for the present, in a consultative capacity only.

The Presbytery expresses its disapproval of the spirit of this recommendation. The words "for the present" are a reflection upon the present members of the staffs of our Colleges. Further, it is suggested, that the restriction, so worded, is ultra vires, implying a limitation of the rights of ministers who become professors in one of our theological colleges. The Presbytery would point out that under our present method of electing Committees, the choice of suitable members can be made without reference to their official capacities.

2. This recommendation repeats first the necessary steps prescribed for the admittance of students to theology, but asks that the question of their qualifications now under the governance of the Senates of the Colleges be transferred to the proposed Board of Education. This again suggests a want of confidence in the regularly elected Committees of Assembly, and under the proposed composition of the Board, would practically bar the men best qualified to speak. The Presbytery disapproves of the recommendation in so far as it proposes a new method.
3. This recommendation seeks to transfer the right of examination for license from Presbyteries to the proposed Board. As this is a departure from Presbyterian principles the Presbytery disapproves this course.
4. This proposes Summer Schools for students and for readers. The feasibility of such a plan so far as students are concerned is doubtful, but is a possibility that should be explored.
5. This proposes a careful consideration of the theological curriculum in light of modern day conditions. The Presbytery commends this to the attention of the Assembly and suggests that this matter be referred to a special Committee, to the Senates of the Colleges, or to the Board of Education.

The Presbytery disapproves of the Overture, and would point out that the people appointed to the proposed Board would probably be those that are now appointed to the Senates, with this drawback, that such a Board would not be in close touch with the Colleges and the students therein. It is not by the creation of a new board that matters will be remedied.

The Presbytery would point out that many of the things suggested as needful and beneficial and as capable of being implemented by the erection of the proposed Board with extended powers, are at present rendered unfeasible because of the shortage in the number of Professors. The General Assembly should be urged to increase the number of men on the staffs, and to give increased grants that this may be done.

Orangeville:—

1. That Presbytery does not agree with the proposed changes in the Board of Education. This was agreed.
2. That Presbytery agrees with this proposal.
3. That Presbytery agrees with this proposal.
4. That Presbytery believes that it should be left to the discretion of the Board.
5. That while agreeing that appropriate and immediate steps should be taken to examine the Theological Curriculum, we express confidence in the Principal when appointed, the Faculty of the Colleges, and their governing bodies to prepare a competent curriculum.

Saugeen, Paris, Maitland:—"Presbytery disapproves. Clause three would take away from the Presbyteries their right to conduct such examinations and trials as may be deemed necessary for all students offering themselves for licensure in our Church."

Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Synod of Alberta:—"The Synod of Alberta is of the opinion that a too rigid interpretation of the regulations governing the education

and reception of men on the part of the Board of Education is one of the prime causes of our shortage of ministers and the fact that scores of congregations are without pastoral care, which condition existed increasingly before the war. The Synod desires that our standards of training of ministers be maintained, but the Synod is convinced that more sympathetic consideration ought to be given to men who are doing the work of the Church but who are requiring further education."

Edmonton:—"That the Board of Education remain unchanged in form and constitution, but that it be urged to manifest a greater sympathy and understanding in dealing with special cases."

Calgary, Victoria.

Chatham:—"The points in question are to be taken up in order. Your Committee recommends that the Presbytery reply as follows:—

1. We give our approval except to the clause which would have the professors of the colleges sit on the committee in consultative capacity only.
2. While we believe that this clause would give greater uniformity to the requirements for the ministry yet the Presbytery disapproves of removing from Presbytery the control over students for the ministry implied in removing the function of certification from Presbyteries.
3. and 4. That the Presbytery approve.
5. That the Presbytery approve if the added assurance be given that the staff of instructors in the colleges shall be at the disposal of the Church in this respect.

VIII. RE THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATORY ACT

Overture No. 15, 1943. Appendix, page 142. Minutes of Assembly, 1943, page 47.

"Agreed that it be sent down to the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act." Reports were received from 23 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:—Newfoundland, Pictou, Saint John, Prince Edward Island, Glengarry, Brockville, Kingston, Lindsay, Toronto, Orangeville, Barrie, Hamilton, Paris, London, Chatham, Huron, Maitland, Calgary, Victoria, Sarnia.

The following Presbyteries report disapproval:—Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Algoma.

Saugeen:—"We favour this action only when the Presbytery concerned approves."

IX. APPOINTMENT OF A BUDGET FIELD SECRETARY

Report Budget and Stewardship Committee. Recommendation No. 7, 1943, Appendix, page 163, Minutes of Assembly, page 69, 1943.

"That the General Assembly refer to Presbyteries, for their opinions, the question of the appointment of a full-time Field Secretary, whose duty shall be to secure the effective working of the Budget system of our Church and to make nominations if they deem it advisable."

Reports were received from 26 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:—Prince Edward Island, Glengarry:—"That the Presbytery of Glengarry unanimously approves of the appointment of a full-time official, who shall be Treasurer of the Church and Secretary of the Budget and Stewardship Committee (or 'The Board of Finance') as suggested in regard to

Remit 3) and whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Committee, to promote stewardship throughout the Church and nominated Rev. A. D. Sutherland."

Brockville, Peterborough:—"It is suggested that the offices of Secretary of Missionary Education and Budget Secretary be combined under Mr. Johnson, the present Secretary of Missionary Education."

Paris:—"Approve the appointment of a Field Secretary and that Rev. Allan S. Reid, D.D., be put in nomination."

Superior.

The following Presbyteries report disapproval:—Newfoundland, Pictou, Saint John, Montreal, Kingston, Lindsay, Toronto, Algoma, Orangeville, Saugeen, Hamilton:—"The Presbytery recommends that in the meantime no appointments be made, but that a Committee of Assembly be appointed to consider the activities and relationship of all the Assembly's Boards and Committees, and the needs of the Church as a whole and bring in a recommendation re necessary appointments to the next General Assembly."

London, Huron, Chatham, Maitland, Bruce, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Victoria, Sarnia.

X. PROPOSED FACULTY OF DIVINITY, IN CONNECTION WITH MCGILL UNIVERSITY

The following action was taken by last Assembly. "That the latest scheme, as set forth by the Senate of McGill University, and the report of the Special Committee appointed by this Assembly to consider the same be sent down to the Synods and Presbyteries, and to the Board of Education to consider and report to the next Assembly. (Minutes of Assembly, 1943, page 59.)

Reports were received from 3 Synods and 31 Presbyteries.

The following Synods and Presbyteries report approval:—Synod of the Maritime Provinces:—"The following resolution was adopted:

"Your Committee on Colleges, having considered, in its broader aspects, the proposal presented to the Church by the Senate of McGill University, to set up a Faculty of Divinity at McGill University, under the direction of the Senate, and Board of Governors of McGill, and sponsored jointly by the Presbyterian, United and Anglican Communions for an experimental period of five years; and believing that such a proposal if put into effect, would result in a more scholarly and adequately trained ministry, better fitted to meet and adjust the complex problems facing the Church, and further, believing that such a proposal would increase, rather than decrease the traditional influence of the Presbyterian College, recommends that the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of The Presbyterian Church in Canada approve, in principle, of such a proposal and that the various constituent Presbyteries of the Synod give careful and sympathetic study to the details of the plan to insure that sufficient and adequate consideration is given to the vitally important matter of preserving and maintaining the distinctive features of Presbyterian doctrine, government and worship."

Presbyteries of Saint John, Brandon, Sarnia.

Synod of Alberta:—"The Synod of Alberta approves of the proposal to identify our Church with the proposed Faculty of Divinity in McGill University. The Synod, however, would urge that adequate safeguards be secured to our Church in the matter of Christian doctrine according to our standards, both in the appointment and termination of appointment of professors. The Synod considers the sum allocated to our Church to be much too high, in view of the fact that we must still maintain Montreal Presbyterian College building and administrative staff."

The following Synods and Presbyteries report disapproval:—Newfoundland, Cape Breton, Pictou, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Montreal, Gengarry, Lanark and Renfrew, Brockville, Peterborough, Lindsay, Toronto, Orangeville, Algoma, Chatham; Synods of Toronto and Kingston, Hamilton and London.

Barrie:—

1. The Presbytery of Barrie strongly disapproves of the committing of the theological education and training, in whole or in part, of students for the ministry of The Presbyterian Church, to a faculty of theology at McGill University.
2. This Presbytery disapproves of the recommendations of the 1943 General Assembly's special Committee (page 46, 1943, Minutes) anent the proposed Faculty of Theology.
3. Further, should the General Assembly in its wisdom favour entering the proposed faculty or plan, as an experiment, and for a definite experimental period, the Presbytery of Barrie will regard with disapproval any attempts being made to give permanence to the arrangements until the expiration of the experimental period.
4. Further, should the proposed faculty be established without the present co-operation of The Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of Barrie respectfully urges that no negotiations whatsoever, with a view to the entry of The Presbyterian Church into the scheme be engaged in until the suggested experimental period has expired."

North Bay and Temiskaming, Saugeen.

Hamilton:—"Resolved, that while the Presbytery of Hamilton visualizes the excellent opportunities for raising the academic standards of theological education by the consummation of this scheme as sent down by the General Assembly, nevertheless, we are persuaded that we must disapprove of this said scheme, on the grounds that the establishment of a Faculty of Theology for the training of our students apart from the Presbyterian Confessional Basis is inconsistent with the Standards and the established practice of our Church.

"At the same time we recommend that the General Assembly take the necessary steps to raise to the highest possible level the academic standards of our own College or Colleges in order that any educational advantage which might accrue from the establishment of such a Faculty of Theology in McGill University shall be obtained through our own Presbyterian channels."

Paris, London, Huron.

Maitland:—"The vote was unanimous in declaring Presbytery's opposition in principle for the following reasons:

1. The Church's nominees would not necessarily occupy the Professorial Chairs.
2. Presbytery believes that the two subjects "Comparative Religion" and "The Philosophy of Religion" ought to be taught by men directly responsible to our Church.
3. By joining as a Church the proposed Faculty, the Church would surrender the right of governing her own house, and would not control the teaching given her students."

Superior, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Peace River.

Edmonton:—"The Presbytery of Edmonton finds that—

WHEREAS, the Faculty of Divinity would mean that the teaching of men for the ministry of our Church would be in the hands of a secular institution over which the Church would have no adequate control, and

WHEREAS, the amount of money required of our Church to participate in the Faculty of Divinity would go a long way towards the establishing of another college of our own, and

WHEREAS, our Church has not as yet clearly outlined its educational policy,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Edmonton disapproves the proposal to affiliate our Church with the Faculty of Divinity of McGill University, Montreal.

It was moved by Rev. Andrew Walker and seconded by Mr. T. Dodds that this be recorded as the findings of the Presbytery and that a copy be forwarded to Dr. MacNamara. Carried."

Chatham:—The Committee recommends that the Presbytery disapprove of this scheme and for the following reasons:—

1. Because the peculiar witness to God of The Presbyterian Church in Canada is not confined to her forms of worship and government or even mainly found therein, but is borne by her approach to Old and New Testament theology, Church History, etc., upon which it is assumed we already hold common ground in this proposed Faculty of Divinity, therefore we cannot approve of the proposed scheme which would unite us with the United Church and the Church of England in the teaching of these subjects.
2. Because under the proposed plan the professors of theology would cease, upon being confirmed in their chairs, to be subject to recall or discipline by the Courts of the Church to the frustration of Presbyterian Church Government. By the same plan these professors would come under the discipline of the governors of a secular institution which has no Confession of Christian Faith and is itself subservient and responsible to the prevailing, transient economic, political and philosophical views of this day.

Calgary, Victoria.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Clerk of Assembly.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL, 1943-44

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In submitting the report of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School it is the desire of the Board and staff to express sincere gratitude to God for His leading during the past year.

The residence was filled to capacity throughout the entire school term. Of those in residence, eleven were enrolled in Deaconess Training Courses, one in the combined University and Deaconess Training Course, the others were students in the different professional schools and faculties of the University of Toronto. Two other young women attended the school as part-time students, one of whom is taking the combined University and Deaconess Training Course.

The atmosphere of the house has been most pleasant and the students have gained much from the experience of living together in a Church residence where an attitude of mutual respect and helpfulness prevailed at all times.

The Board wishes to record its thanks to all the members of the staff for the great interest they have taken in helping the students with their studies. The teaching staff was comprised of the following members, Professor J. Cunningham, D.D., Rev. Joseph Wasson, Rev. E. Foreman, Rev. W. T. McCree, Rev. E. A. Thomson, Rev. J. B. Paulin, D.D., Rev. W. A. Cameron, D.D., Mr. J. E. Laughlin of the University Extension Department, Miss Laura Pelton, Miss Louise Reith and Mrs. G. D. Ralston. Students also attended lectures at the Canadian School of Missions and at the Central School of Commerce. The Board and staff also wish to thank the ministers, members of Session and other officers of the different Churches and institutions of the city, where the students received such careful, understanding supervision in their practical work.

We wish also to thank the Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society for its continued interest, its financial assistance and helpful co-operation, and the other friends of the school for various donations from time to time.

It is with some satisfaction that in a year of prevailing higher costs we are able to report having kept expenses within the allocation.

There are many causes for gratitude—one is that the number of students has increased at a time when many opportunities in other kinds of service are a great attraction—another is the fact that not only have our graduates been satisfactorily placed but all students-in-training have been placed in remunerative Church work for the summer months.

The need for trained missionaries and deaconesses in the work of our Church is still great and it would appear that this need will be much greater in the years of reorganization following the war. More young people must be recruited and trained to fill the vacancies caused by the war and to take advantage of the added opportunities to present the claims of the Gospel and the Church at a time when people are in search of permanent values.

We are counting on the ministers and others interested in the welfare of the Church to make known this need for trained young women and to interpret the facilities afforded by the Missionary and Deaconess Training School.

The course of studies has been planned to provide the training necessary to prepare young women to meet the many and varied duties which they will be called upon to perform. It is the earnest prayer of those responsible for the school that it may be blessed of God and that the students and graduates through His Grace may become a power for good wherever they may be called upon to serve.

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED

1. Graduating Class Diplomas—General Course.
Miss Orta Hunt, Pambrun, Sask.
Miss Almeda Hincks, R.N., Priceville, Ont.
2. Second Year Certificates—General Course.
Miss Zena E. Cavana, Prince Albert, Sask.
Miss Muriel E. Judd, Toronto, Ont.
Miss Catherine E. MacFarlane, Westville, N.S.
3. First Year Certificates—General Course.
Miss Sara M. Cameron, East River, St. Mary's, N.S.
Miss Bessie Halliwell, Springton, P.E.I.
Miss Mary Shaw, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Miss Evelyn B. Walker, Winchester Springs, Ont.
4. First Year Certificates—Special Course.
Miss Naomi F. Naylor, Toronto, Ont.
Miss Kathleen Stewart, R.N., West Monkton, Ont.
5. Students in Combined University and Deaconess Training Course.
Miss Margaret McKay, Woodbridge, Ont.
Miss Helen Scott, Toronto, Ont.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

1. General Proficiency, third year—Miss Orta Hunt.
2. General Proficiency, second year—Miss Muriel E. Judd.
3. General Proficiency, first year—Miss Sara M. Cameron.

Proficiency prizes were awarded to Miss Catherine E. MacFarlane, Miss Bessie Halliwell and Miss Naomi Naylor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH WASSON,
Chairman.

HUGHANNA RALSTON,
Principal.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1944

Amount spent from Budget Fund.....	\$3,659.20
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—CAPITAL	
Balance on Hand, 1st February, 1943.....	\$11,541.87
Receipts	
Interest on Bonds and from Budget.....	\$ 322.66
Maintenance Received.....	5,316.62
Interest (Bank) and Special Gifts.....	414.55
Estates.....	769.15
Premium on Bonds.....	100.00
	<u>6,922.98</u>
	\$18,464.85

Disbursements

Expenses, Students and Lecturers.....	\$ 877.29
General Expenses.....	1,338.18
Repairs and Equipment.....	512.47
Household Expenses.....	186.83
Provisions.....	1,879.17
Sundry.....	53.07
	<u>\$ 4,847.01</u>

January 31st, 1944, Balance..... \$13,617.84

Disbursements.....	\$4,847.01
Receipts.....	6,922.98

Credit Balance..... \$2,075.97

BURSARY ACCOUNT

January 31st, 1943, Balance on Hand.....	\$535.65
January 31st, 1944, Income on Bonds.....	13.25
	<u>\$548.90</u>

BONDS AND BANK BALANCES

Bond and Stock Investments—Boarding Department (Par Value).....	\$10,000.00
Bursary Fund.....	299.72
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship.....	597.00
Trust Fund.....	999.41
Bank Credit Balances—Maintenance Account.....	2,560.72
Savings Account.....	573.91
Bursary Account.....	125.70
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship.....	217.28
Cash on Hand.....	32.00
Receivable from General Funds.....	834.35
	<u>\$16,240.09</u>

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

By the Grace of God your Pension Board herewith respectfully submit this annual report for the year 1943.

The Pension Plan of The Presbyterian Church since the amalgamation of the Fund in 1927, in Canada, has now been in operation for the past seventeen years, ten of which, were very trying years in the history of the Church, throughout the Dominion of Canada, yet the Pension Fund has by the Grace of God steadily grown stronger with assets now reported by the Treasurer of the Church to amount to \$866,405.19, at January 31st, 1944. The Fund has shown its helpfulness under many trying conditions during all of these years. Ministers, their wives and children, during the seventeen years, have been the recipients of \$809,406.53. No one can estimate the amount of good this sum has carried into the many troubled and worried homes during these past years.

We regret to report that during the year an unusually large number of faithful servants of the Church have passed to their reward, amongst whom are:—

Rev. Wm. Bell, Dr. Duncan Campbell, Rev. W. A. Campbell, Dr. Harvey Carmichael, Dr. Hugh Grant, Rev. J. M. Jaffray, Rev. S. D. Jamieson, Dr. F. H. Larkin, Rev. Ewen Macdonald, Rev. W. T. MacKenzie, Dr. D. T. L. McKerroll, Rev. Oliver E. Mann, Rev. Allister Murray, Rev. J. Mackie Niven, Dr. F. D. Roxburgh, Rev. C. G. Jones, Dr. A. B. Winchester, Dr. A. M. Hill, Rev. J. A. Hilts, Rev. G. G. Treanor, Rev. Gordon Ross Duncan, and Rev. Alfred Bright.

Following the last meeting of the General Assembly your Board sent to all congregations and Mission Stations of The Presbyterian Church, a copy of the Resolution passed outlining the change of method in payment by congregations from the Sliding Scale to 1% of the amount reported as raised for all congregational purposes. This letter was a copy of a Resolution passed by the General Assembly and reported on page 122, of the Assembly Minutes for 1943.

A second letter followed giving information as to the amount payable by the congregations to the Pension Fund. In response to these letters many congregations have heartily co-operated with the wishes of the Pension Board, and have complied with Resolution No. 2, of the Assembly, to the end that the Pension Fund has received from congregations the sum of \$8,369.76, with more for 1943 still coming to hand.

While the Board is very grateful for the reception the new scheme of payment to the Pension Fund by congregations has received, yet the Board realizes, the need of all congregations becoming familiar with the scheme adopted at the last Assembly, and would recommend thoughtful study and consideration of its many benefits to the Church, as well as to the ministry.

As intimated at the end of the usual five year period the services of the Actuary were sought in the valuation of the Pension Fund, and he reported to the Board that owing to the falling rate of interest now prevailing he would advise the valuation being made on a 3% basis, instead of the 4% of former years, to which your Board readily agreed. The Actuary has shown that as of July 1st, 1943, the Fund lacked a value of only approximately \$3,700.00, of being actuarially adequate to fulfill all the contractual liabilities.

Since that date many favourable factors have bettered the position such as, the profit of over \$22,200.00, from the sale of maturing or short term bonds, and the prospect of an early settlement of the McGillivray Estate, the exact equity of which is not at present determined, but will probably be in excess of \$60,000.00. It should be pointed out, however, that the Church's contractual liability to those on the Fund, differs from the total actuarial amount required in the capital of the Fund to provide for the Church's contributions of \$350.00 to pay the present maximum pension of \$600.00 for a retired minister of 70 years of age, with 40 years of service; and to the pension of \$300.00 to a minister's widow of \$175.00; by over \$470,000.90 when money is valued at 3% return.

This indicates to your Board the urgency of continually increasing the capital of the fund by pressing for full payment of congregations' indebtedness, the full allocation from the budget funds and the appeal to the generosity of the Church membership through direct special contributions to the capital of the Fund, and also by remembering the Pension Fund by specific bequests.

Having in the past received so many kindnesses from Professor M. A. MacKenzie, your Pension Board desires to make record of its grateful thanks and appreciation for his valued and entirely voluntary services as Actuary, also for his interest and expert advice covering a period of over twenty years.

PENSION FUND ANNUITANTS

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1943

MINISTERS

Allan, Rev. Robt.	\$105.75	Fisher, Rev. Peter	\$400.00
Anderson, Rev. J. D.	600.00	Forbes, Rev. Alex.	600.00
Atkinson, Rev. Geo.	251.25	France, Rev. Wm.	81.80
Back, Rev. A. J.	503.75	Fraser, Rev. J. Keir	295.00
Baird, Rev. Frank	600.00	Gasley, Rev. A. W.	390.00
Barnett, Rev. J. H.	561.50	Gilmour, Rev. F. W.	400.00
Barnes, Rev. Edmond	60.25	Gold, Rev. Wm. F.	64.50
Beaton, Rev. L.	567.90	Graham, Rev. H. S.	573.75
*Bell, Rev. Wm.	300.00	*Grant, Rev. H. R.	324.85
Boyle, Rev. Robt.	370.00	Griffiths, Rev. D. L.	115.78
Britton, Rev. John W.	252.38	Hall, Rev. John T.	400.00
Buchanan, Dr. John	600.00	Herdman, Rev. A. W. K.	600.00
Budge, Rev. A. L.	600.00	Horne, Rev. H. R.	240.00
Cameron, Rev. Hugh	600.00	Hosie, Rev. John	86.87
*Campbell, Rev. D.	594.33	Inkster, Rev. J. G.	341.50
Campbell, Rev. Wm. A.	112.50	*Jaffray, Rev. J. M.	43.00
Carmichael, Rev. H.	250.42	*Jamieson, Rev. S. D.	450.00
Clarke, Rev. J. Knox	362.50	Johnstone, Rev. D.	120.00
Colquhoun, Rev. J. G. A.	240.00	Kannawin, Rev. W. M.	600.00
Connors, Dr. George W.	160.84	Kellock, Rev. John McC.	503.56
Cowan, Rev. John J.	276.00	Kennedy, Rev. John	521.25
Cranston, Rev. R. A.	600.00	Kovack, Rev. John	46.60
Cree, Rev. M. F.	133.65	*Larkin, Rev. F. H.	300.00
Cropper, Dr. J. B.	600.00	Lawrence, Rev. S.	400.00
Cunningham, Rev. W. A.	600.00	Lee, Rev. Edward	171.00
Currie, Rev. Donald H.	349.00	Lennox, Rev. John	239.27
Currie, Rev. P. W.	495.00	Leslie, Rev. A. H.	120.00
Dodds, Rev. Thos.	438.45	Lindsay, Rev. John	488.00
Duncan, Rev. Geo. P.	600.00	Lister, Rev. D.	220.00
Dunn, Rev. Alex.	120.00	Lowry, Rev. Chas. H.	234.00
Ellison, Rev. D. I.	600.00	Lundie, Rev. S.	554.12
Esler, Rev. Alex.	552.25	*Macdonald, Rev. Ewen	178.26
Extence, Rev. George	268.70	MacKnight, Rev. Robt.	165.00

MINISTERS

MacLean, Rev. H. N.	\$288.00	Oliver, Rev. D.	\$120.00
MacLeod, Rev. J. W.	60.48	Patterson, Rev. Wm.	600.00
MacLeod, Dr. N. A.	580.00	Reid, Rev. W. D.	600.00
McAfee, Rev. Thos.	375.00	Reith, Rev. Peter	400.00
McDonald, Rev. A. O.	120.00	Ritchie, Rev. D.	383.46
McGregor, Rev. Geo.	174.00	Ross, Rev. Geo.	600.00
MacKay, Rev. Donald	172.03	Roxburgh, Rev. F. D.	300.00
McKenzie, Rev. D. A.	433.50	Simons, Rev. Wm.	330.00
*McKenzie, Rev. W. T.	209.76	Simpson, Rev. Robt.	102.51
*McKerroll, Dr. D. T. L.	450.00	Skene, Rev. Jas.	152.99
McMullen, Rev. A. J.	420.05	Stephen, Rev. J. W.	582.50
McNabb, Rev. Peter	400.00	Stevenson, Rev. N.	400.00
McNair, Rev. John	413.99	Taylor, Rev. T. W.	538.75
*Mann, Rev. Oliver E.	88.44	Thomson, Rev. W. McC.	144.00
Miller, Rev. Thos. Orr	353.30	Townley, Rev. D. J.	156.00
Moore, Rev. Wm.	313.20	Willson, Rev. F. B.	235.20
Moorhead-Legate, Rev. R.	442.50	Wishart, Rev. A. C.	534.40
Munro, Rev. D.	202.50	Woods, Rev. S. A.	540.00
Murray, Rev. Allister	228.76	Young, Rev. G. M.	111.88
Mustard, Rev. John	361.35		
Nicholson, Rev. D.	418.50		
Niven, Rev. J. M.	13.50		

*Deceased

The number of Ministers receiving Annuity in 1943 was..... 107
Amount paid in Annuities to Ministers or their Estates..... \$36,944.88

WIDOWS

Annard, Mrs. M. A. R.	\$300.00	Hardy, Mrs. M. F.	\$300.00
Beattie, Mrs. M. R.	300.00	Hemphill, Mrs. M. A.	354.00
Brown, Mrs. M. R.	300.00	Henderson, Mrs. I. A.	300.00
Burch, Mrs. G. M.	300.00	Hewitt, Mrs. M.	75.00
Burkholder, Mrs. J.	300.00	Hill, Mrs. M. C.	68.55
Burnett, Mrs. E.	330.00	Hillocks, Mrs. S. B.	200.00
Cameron, Mrs. H. A.	300.00	Honeyman, Mrs. M.	300.00
Campbell, Mrs. M.	300.00	Hutchinson, Mrs. C. M.	300.00
Campbell, Mrs. Neil	300.00	Jones, Mrs. C. G.	166.66
Carmichael, Mrs. H.	166.66	Kennedy, Mrs. L.	200.00
Clay, Mrs. F. N.	250.00	Kippan, Mrs. E.	300.00
Colquhoun, Mrs. P. M.	108.00	Lang, Mrs. E.	300.00
Craze, Mrs. Alex.	300.00	Larkin, Mrs. M. F.	162.50
Craw, Mrs. F. K.	300.00	Leathem, Mrs. M. E.	300.00
Crawford, Mrs. M. R.	300.00	Ledingham, Mrs. E. C.	300.00
Currie, Mrs. M. W.	300.00	Lee, Mrs. H. E.	300.00
Dickson, Mrs. M. A.	300.00	Lewis, Mrs. E. A.	300.00
Douglas, Mrs. E. S.	330.00	Little, Mrs. N.	300.00
Douglas, Mrs. R. J.	300.00	Love, Mrs. M. A.	300.00
Drumm, Mrs. A. C.	300.00	Lord, Mrs. C. S.	300.00
Drysdale, Mrs. B.	300.00	Lundie, Mrs. E.	200.00
Fee, Mrs. E. E.	300.00	Luttrell, Mrs. L. H. S.	300.00
Ferguson, Mrs. A.	300.00	MacFarlane, Mrs. A.	200.00
Fletcher, Mrs. P.	300.00	MacGillivray, Mrs. A. J.	300.00
Fowler, Mrs. W. J.	300.00	MacGregor, Mrs. G. M. H.	200.00
Gibson, Mrs. E. L.	300.00	Mackintosh, Mrs. T. N.	300.00
Gibson, Mrs. Margaret	300.00	MacIntosh, Mrs. L.	300.00
Grant, Mrs. M.	43.02	Mackay, Mrs. A. B.	300.00
Greer, Mrs. A. M.	50.00	MacKay, Mrs. G. J.	200.00
Hanna, Mrs. A. M.	300.00	MacKay, Mrs. J.	300.00
Hanna, Mrs. J. S.	300.00	MacKenzie, Mrs. A. B.	300.00
Hannahson, Mrs. A. E.	200.00	MacKenzie, Mrs. M.	300.00

WIDOWS

MacLeod, Mrs. E. A.	\$300.00	Pritchard, Mrs. E.	\$300.00
MacLeod, Mrs. K.	300.00	Reeves, Mrs. B.	300.00
McOdrum, Mrs. D.	300.00	Reidie, Mrs. A.	300.00
MacPhee, Mrs. S. D.	300.00	Reid, Mrs. H. O.	300.00
MacVicar, Mrs. M.	300.00	Rintoul, Mrs. M.	375.00
McConachie, Mrs. G.	300.00	Ritchie, Mrs. G. S.	300.00
McConnell, Mrs. J. A.	250.00	Robertson, Mrs. D. A.	354.00
McConnell, Mrs. I. B.	300.00	Robertson, Mrs. W. J. F.	316.94
McCullough, Mrs. E. K.	300.00	Rogers, Mrs. S. A.	300.00
McCullough, Mrs. M. E.	250.00	Roxburgh, Mrs. F. D.	220.00
McGillivray, Mrs. M. R.	300.00	Scott, Mrs. G. S.	300.00
McKerroll, Mrs. M.	75.85	Scott, Mrs. K. M.	300.00
McQueen, Mrs. C.	300.00	Sieber, Mrs. M. S.	354.00
Mann, Mrs. E.	129.03	Shaver, Mrs. J. A.	300.00
Marsh, Mrs. C.	250.00	Sinclair, Mrs. L.	300.00
Mathieson, Mrs. J.	200.00	Smith, Mrs. M. C. M.	300.00
Miller, Mrs. A. M.	300.00	Smith, Mrs. M. McK.	300.00
Miller, Mrs. C. S.	300.00	Smith, Mrs. S. G.	75.00
Miller, Mrs. M.	200.00	Smith, Mrs. M. F.	200.00
Mitchener, Mrs. B. M.	300.00	Sutherland, Mrs. V.	342.00
Muir, Mrs. E.	300.00	West, Mrs. V. P.	200.00
Murray, Mrs. Allister.	130.00	Wilkie, Mrs. A. W.	225.00
Oliver, Mrs. A. S.	300.00	Wilson, Mrs. A. E.	300.00
Oswald, Mrs. J. D.	300.00	Winchester, Mrs. E. J.	95.85
Paterson, Mrs. J. J.	250.00	Wright, Mrs. W. S.	300.00
Patterson, Mrs. J. S.	300.00	Young, Mrs. C. P.	300.00
Polley, Mrs. C. M.	300.00		
Potter, Mrs. A. T.	200.00		
			\$31,597.06

The number of Widows receiving an Annuity for 1943 was..... 118
 The number of children under 18 years of age receiving payments..... 16
 Amount paid to Widows and Children..... \$31,597.06

SUMMARY

Ministers' Pensions	\$36,944.88
Widows and Orphans	31,597.06
Total	\$68,541.94

RECOMMENDATIONS

Re RETIRED MINISTERS

1. Rev. W. G. Blake of Peterborough Presbytery, was granted leave at the last Assembly to retire with a pension of \$535.80, on date of retirement. Presbytery intimated his retirement took place on March 31st, 1944. Pension is now granted in full, beginning March 31st, 1944.
2. THAT Rev. G. M. Young, Presbytery of Saugeen, age 68 years and 6 months, with 40 years of service, having paid full rates, be granted leave to retire with an annuity of \$537.00, commencing October 15th, 1943.
3. THAT Rev. Wallace Johnston, Presbytery of Saugeen, age 70 years, January 9th, 1944, with 40 years of service, having paid optional rates, be granted leave to retire with an annuity of \$400.00, to commence on February 1st, 1944.
4. THAT the Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Presbytery of Brandon, age 70 years, and 4 months, with 32 years and 3 months of service, an A. & I. rate-payer, be given leave to retire with an annuity of \$532.18, commencing April 1st, 1943.
5. THAT the Rev. Walter Moffatt, age 78 years, with a service of 46 years and 6 months, having paid the A. & I. rates, be granted leave to retire with an annuity of \$600.00, commencing when documents are received.

6. THAT the Rev. S. J. Macarthur, Presbytery of Pictou, age 77 years and 2 months, (October 31st, 1943) with over 40 years of service, an A. & I. rate-payer, be granted leave to retire with an annuity of \$600.00, commencing October 31st, 1943.
7. THAT the Rev. John Galloway, Presbytery of Hamilton, age 71 years and 9 months, with service of 34 years and 7 months, having paid optional rates, be granted a pension of \$351.88, commencing December 1st, 1943.
8. That the Rev. James S. Shortt, D.D., 70 years of age, Presbytery of Toronto, having paid A. & I. rates, with 41 years and 6 months' service, be granted leave to retire, with an annuity of \$600.00, commencing May 22nd, 1944.
9. THAT Rev. George S. Mitchell, D.D., Presbytery of Pictou, age 71 years and 1 month, with 39 years and 2 months' service, having paid full rates, be granted leave to retire, with a pension of \$592.72, to commence July 1st, 1944.
10. THAT Rev. James Hagen, residing at Morgan Memorial Home, age 72 years, with 14 years of service, a non rate-payer, be granted leave to retire with an annuity of \$84.00, commencing April 1st, 1944.

Re WIDOWS

It was on motion, duly seconded and agreed that the following pensions to widows be approved and referred to the General Assembly.

1. THAT a pension of \$375.00 be granted to Mrs. C. G. Jones, and four children, widow and children of the late Rev. C. G. Jones, Presbytery of Barrie, commencing July 21st, 1943.
2. THAT a pension of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. F. D. Roxburgh, widow of the late Rev. F. D. Roxburgh, Presbytery of Edmonton, commencing April 6th, 1943.
3. THAT a pension of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. Harvey Carmichael, widow of the late Rev. H. Carmichael, Presbytery of Toronto, commencing June 10th, 1943.
4. THAT a pension of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. F. H. Larkin, widow of the late Rev. F. H. Larkin, Presbytery of Toronto, commencing June 13th, 1943.
5. THAT a pension of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. A. B. Winchester, widow of the late Dr. A. B. Winchester, of the Presbytery of Toronto, commencing September 5th, 1943.
6. THAT a pension of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll, widow of the late Dr. D. T. L. McKerroll, Presbytery of Toronto, commencing September 30th, 1943.
7. THAT Mrs. C. Hill, widow of the late Dr. A. M. Hill, be granted a pension of \$300.00, commencing October 9th, 1943.
8. THAT Mrs. Mabel Grant, widow of the late Dr. Hugh Grant, D.D., be granted an annuity of \$200.00, commencing October 14th, 1943.
9. THAT Mrs. Alfred Bright, widow of the late Rev. Alfred Bright, B.D., of Sherbrooke, Quebec Presbytery, be granted a pension of \$300.00, commencing April 2nd, 1944.
10. THAT Mrs. Duncan Campbell, widow of the late Rev. Duncan Campbell, of New Westminster, B.C., be granted a pension of \$300.00, commencing March 3rd, 1944.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. RESOLVED:—That Resolution Number 2 of last year's Minutes reading "All charges having the services of a minister and paying stipend, shall by Act of the General Assembly pay into the Pension Board Treasury, before January 31st of each year, 1 per cent of the amount reported as 'Amount Raised for all Congregational Purposes', for that charge in the last published Statistical Report of the General Assembly," be amended by adding the following, "That congregations be

allowed a deduction from Amount Raised for all Congregational Purposes", such amounts as have been included in that total amount on account of payment in reduction of mortgage, or capital raised for the erection of a new Church, before computing the 1 per cent due to the Pension Fund." That the form of statement to the congregation include provision for this deduction, which shall not include any amounts for payments such as interest on mortgage.

2. In view of the recent valuation of the Fund, the Pension Board begs leave to continue the amended recommendation of last Assembly's Resolution Number 3.
3. Under Article 4—Section 2—(k), page 152, Book of Forms, the regulations of the Pension Fund reads, "When a minister leaves the active ministry of the Church to engage in cognate work (for example Lord's Day Alliance, Bible College, etc., but what cognate work is shall be decided by the Pension Board), he shall receive benefit for the years of service in the cognate work providing that he pays his annual rates and the Board in charge of the cognate work pays the 5 per cent of his salary to the Fund."

A difficulty shows itself under Article 7—(5), page 155, Book of Forms, "Any minister withdrawing from the Church shall continue to enjoy his rights in this Fund, on condition of his paying annually into the Fund \$30.00, in addition to the rate previously paid by him." Recently your Board was asked to define what cognate work is, and to whom credit is given for certain work outside the "reported" work of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

We would be pleased if the General Assembly, through a small committee, would give to the Pension Board for guidance a definite decision of the meaning of "cognate Work".

4. (1) Three Overtures were referred to the Pension Board at the last meeting of the General Assembly. Numbers 7 and 31, are the same Overtures, one having passed through the Synod simpliciter, and the other direct from the Presbytery of Peterborough. These two resolutions deal with the same question, viz.—That all Ministers in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, should be connected with the Pension Fund, and with the question of a Sliding Scale taking cognizance of both the Minister's age, and the amount of stipend he receives.
 - (a) In reply to this Overture your Board would humbly beg that Section IV, Sub-Section II, (e), on page 152, of the Book of Forms, be amended to read, "that beginning June 30th, 1944, all Ministers being received into The Presbyterian Church in Canada, from our own colleges, and all Ministers under the age of 40, being received from other Churches, be required 'To connect with the Pension Fund'."
 - (b) That no action be taken at present regarding the instituting of a Sliding Scale in the Minister's Rates.
- (2) The third Overture which asks the General Assembly to explore the entire workings of the Pension Plan of our Church with the object of revising the rates paid to Annuitants upwards and fully implementing the benefits outlined in the second paragraph of the Pension Fund regulations. Your Board resolved that no action to increase benefits of the Fund through an increase in Minister's rates is advisable at the present time.
5. That an amount of \$2,000.00, be approved to cover the year's expenses of the Pension Board, from February 1st, 1944, to January 31st, 1945.

JOHN LINDSAY,
Chairman.

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Board met in the Board Room of the Church Offices, 100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, on April 20th and 21st, 1944.

The Board recall with gratitude the great services rendered the Church by Dr. W. M. Kannawin, whose health has gradually grown worse during the year.

The Board would express their sense of appreciation of the splendid work which Miss Margaret Webster, our Girls' Work Secretary, continues to do among the girls of the Church and their leaders. We also thank Mrs. Katharine Stewart Moles for her fine faithfulness and courtesy during the time she has been our Office Secretary. We regret to have lost her services, but are pleased that her place has been so acceptably filled by the appointment of Miss Dorothy E. Stinson.

The Board would gratefully acknowledge the valuable assistance which Dr. N. A. MacEachern continues so graciously to extend and the large share which Presbyterian Publications have had in the upbuilding of our work.

The Board would say, Thank you, to Dr. W. M. Rochester and the Record Committee for monthly publishing notes on the Sabbath School lessons.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces report a successful Young People's Conference at Moncton, N.B. over the Thanksgiving period of 1943. Plans for a summer camp on the North Shore of Nova Scotia are being laid; Montreal and Ottawa are moving towards the establishment of a Synodical camp near Montreal; Toronto and Kingston continue to run camps for all age-groups at Glenmohr; Hamilton and London report an increase in interest in church music, several junior and intermediate choirs being organized; Manitoba report the inauguration of the inter-church radio programme called the Sabbath School-by-the-Air; Saskatchewan report an increase of 183 in Sabbath School enrolment; Alberta report an increase in nearly every department; in British Columbia it is proposed to open a camp at White Rock to take the place of the Keats Island Camp.

Throughout the Church the number of girls' organizations has increased by 12 and the number of girls by 195. The total enrolment now stands at 3,682 members. In the Boy Scout Association there is now provided a Religion and Life Badge for Presbyterian boys who are second class scouts. This is under the direction of the minister of the congregation. The list of achievements includes Bible and Shorter Catechism memory work and Bible Tests.

The Board have been able to help a number of needy schools at different points in Canada. During the year some schools hitherto receiving assistance have become self-supporting thereby enabling us to extend our services in other directions. Individuals and families have been added to our list of Sabbath School-by-Post. *The Front Line* continues to go to all interested young people in the armed forces wherever they happen to be and to chaplains for reading-room and other uses. We are heartened by the many letters which have come from grateful young people and padres expressing their appreciation of this service.

Interest in Church Vacation or Summer Bible Schools is on the increase. The Board desire to make these schools Bible-centred in their teaching so that the greatest

benefit to the boys and girls may accrue. It is the hope of the Board that the whole work of the Missionary Education of the Church in its various branches may be integrated and they are moving in this direction by conference and discussion. With two lessons on temperance and five annual studies on temperance in *Young Canada* and the *Challenge* the Board consider that the subject is receiving its due recognition. Bible Study Tests continue to be popular. The new Diploma for the Senior Memory Course has been issued in an attractive form.

During the year the Lantern Slide Committee became the Committee on Visual Education, composed of representatives of the three co-operating Boards; the General Board of Missions contributing \$1,050.00 of the \$2,000.00 budget; the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) \$850.00; and our Board \$100.00. A new set of slides on British Guiana was prepared during the year. For all slides there were 386 showings in 1943, an increase of 51 over 1942.

In Leadership Training there are the many curricula and in addition the Board continues to make available a course by correspondence for teachers, young people and others who wish to improve themselves in knowledge of the Bible, methods of teaching and in other directions.

For many years the Board have been urging upon ministers the advantages of holding communicant classes in their congregations. However, for this purpose we have never had a booklet of the right type and price. We are now pleased to announce that Dr. N. A. MacEachern has been induced to prepare a booklet on this subject and that shortly copies will be made available at a few cents each.

The teaching of the Bible in the elementary and secondary schools of the various provinces continues to extend. Quebec has been a pioneer in introducing this subject in the elementary schools and British Columbia in the secondary schools. The other provinces have Bible education under different forms. In Quebec the Bible is now taught in the High Schools within the department of English. In Ontario the subject has been taught by the ministers of the various communions who have been able to reach 75,000 of the 419,000 pupils in the elementary schools. It is now proposed that the teachers themselves shall teach this subject not only in the elementary but also in the secondary schools. Hitherto ministers of the various churches have been responsible for the instruction of their own students in the Normal Schools of the province. Whether this task will be assumed by the Department of Education we do not as yet know but the teaching of this subject will most certainly be extended to the College of Education and the Technical Training School.

The serious decline in Sabbath School attendance is occupying the attention of all the communions on the continent. We have suffered severely year by year since 1930. Two years ago the Church took the first step towards recovery when the General Assembly appointed the Committee on Home Religion and that committee set out to establish the family altar in the homes of our people. We know that our times are in the hands of God, that frequently He humbles His people that He may spur them to fresh endeavours but we are also conscious of our Lord's command, "Go and make disciples of all nations", and His promise, "Lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the world". In faith in God we go forward.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Board be granted permission to appoint a Boys' Work Secretary for a three year period only, at such a time as a suitable person may be found.
2. That the Board be granted permission to explore the possibility of co-operation with other communions in the production of lesson material.
3. That lesson helps, illustrated papers and other supplies provided by the Board through Presbyterian Publications be used in all our schools.
4. That the thanks of the General Assembly be extended to the teachers and officers of our Sabbath Schools and the leaders of our work among Young People, to the

Conveners of the Synods' and Presbyteries' Committees who have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, to our ministers who have given instruction in the various Normal Schools, Secondary Schools and Elementary Schools where such is permitted under Provincial Statute, to Dr. W. M. Rochester for providing a column for Sabbath School help in *The Presbyterian Record*, and to Dr. N. A. MacEachern who, both as a minister and as Editor of Presbyterian Publications, has given unstintingly of his time, talent and energy to the work of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. DAVIDSON,
Chairman.

E. A. THOMSON,
General Secretary.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

SABBATH SCHOOLS	1942	1943
Number of Sabbath Schools.....	1,002	949
Number of Teachers and Officers	8,440	8,144
Number on Cradle Roll.....	10,405	11,978
Number in Home Department.....	836	891
Number of Pupils.....	63,251	59,838
Grand Total.....	82,932	80,851
Number Coming into Full Communion.....	2,056	2,108
Number Using Presbyterian Publications.....	761	836
Number of Schools Studying Catechism.....	608	634
Number of Schools Studying Temperance.....	606	626
Number of Schools Studying Missions.....	608	611
Number of Schools Studying Memory Work.....	573	640
Number of Awards for Memory Work.....	1,923	2,211
Week-day Organizations for Junior and Teen-age Boys and Girls..	846	930
Church Vacation (Summer Bible) Schools.....	71	90
Number of Church Vacation (Summer Bible) School Pupils.....	2,655	4,035
Number of Church Vacation (Summer Bible) School Teachers.....	264	412
Bible Study taught in Public Schools.....	666	682
Bible Study taught in High Schools.....	72	37
Amount Given to Mother's Day Fund.....	\$3,707	\$4,116
Amount Given to Rally Day Fund.....	\$3,513	\$4,672
Amount Given to Missions.....	\$18,747	\$21,621
Amount Raised for Local Purposes.....	\$80,638	\$83,203

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Number of Young People's Societies.....	432	342
Total Enrolment.....	9,254	8,495
Amount Raised for Local Purposes.....	\$16,651	\$18,091
Amount Given to Missions.....	\$3,001	\$3,488

N.B.—The increasing difficulty of securing reports (partly due to war conditions) renders the above summary unreliable in many of its details. Note the discrepancy as between these figures and those furnished the Clerk of the General Assembly: Teachers and Officers, 1942—8,619, 1943—8,298; Number of pupils in all departments 1942—76,247, 1943—74,357.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY REPORTS OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES FOR 1943

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SABBATH SCHOOLS													YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES			
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. of Pupils	No. Received into Full Communion	No. Using Presbyterian Publications	No. of Awards for Memory Work Received	Week-day Organizations Juniors and Teen-age	Mother's Day Offering	Rally Day Offering	Amount Given to Missions	Amount Spent for Local Purposes	No. of Organizations	No. on Roll	Money for Local Purposes	For Missions
Cape Breton.....	40	165	248	6	1811	24	31	133	17	\$ 69	\$ 72	\$ 248	\$ 1494	13	251	\$ 202	\$ 123
Newfoundland.....	4	33	84		441	21	4		4	25	19	136	572	2	74	135	
Pictou.....	40	221	301	61	2264	59	35	207	22	182	181	582			476	1071	197
Halifax and Lunenburg.....	12	95	155		935	24	11	28	13	56	67	261	972	9	176	573	56
Saint John.....	18	105	96		896	26	16	25	11	54	42	158	726	9	135	293	35
Miramichi.....	19	85	112	5	715	20	19	35	5	38	54	118	669		118	284	10
Prince Edward Island.....	33	169	174	10	1628	46	26	144	20	91	138	753	1056	13	307	537	88
Total.....	166	873	1170	82	8690	220	142	570	92	515	573	2256	5489	46	1537	3095	509

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

Quebec	9	50	161		506	13	8		7	39	23	124	417	5	58
Montreal	44	504	964	42	5287	129	38	132	71	171	179	1449	6247	25	676
Glengarry	15	117	174		1025	31	15	49	14	93	126	332	931	7	87
Ottawa	19	202	401	189	2021	61	19	240	26	144	443	1392	2114	12	258
Lanark and Renfrew	15	118	182	48	1159	29	14	66	12	71	71	301	1150	4	85
Brookville	18	108	171	15	948	21	18	26	24	61	71	170	1041	7	134
Total	120	1099	2053	294	10946	284	112	513	154	569	913	3668	11900	55	1328

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Kingston	16	147	236		1263	46	16	43	17	70	68	237	1416	8	173
Peterborough	21	170	305	7	1637	44	20	10		93	77	428	1681	7	256
Lindsay	20	156	137	21	1226	28	20	17	14	75	79	271	1290	7	176
Toronto	81	1391	1392	108	13503	271	72	189	123	399	441	3509	13522	45	974
Orangeville	13	73	15		551	15	7	5	6	51	44	105	589	6	181
Barrie	46	308	304		2988	97	40	91	27	264	238	874	3127	14	308
North Bay and Temiskaming	12	86	127		896	31	11	8	12	58	52	164	833	7	111
Algoma	6	62	111		685	6	3		9	14	12	148	711	1	60
Saugeen	15	91	119	47	957	34	14	33	6	57	53	267	741	7	155
Guelph	27	359	597	23	3540	130	24	79	36	152	254	1257	4516	14	327
Total	257	2823	3403	206	27248	702	227	475	250	1233	1318	7200	28526	109	2605

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Hamilton	51	505	974	176	6337	209	46	4	82	265	274	1786	7747	28	584
Paris	15	171	294	10	1696	55	14	7	19	80	90	477	2505	7	185
London	33	292	405	12	2705	83	32	18	37	151	159	691	2435	18	350
Chatham	17	212	488	1	2405	67	16	23	26	120	142	472	2495	8	241
Barnia	22	217	355	1	1883	12	20	49	9	85	68	426	1449	11	233
Stratford	16	146	339	41	1713	97	16	26	18	73	91	473	2147	11	294
Huron	9	72	109	2	642	9	9	18	9	64	65	168	666	1	15
Maitland	20	142	181	6	1227	49	20	46	20	120	117	413	1192	9	158
Bruce	22	146	211		1539	57	22	37	16	82	72	330	1415	7	189
Total	205	1993	3336	249	19997	638	195	227	236	1045	1078	5231	21653	82	2139

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SABBATH SCHOOLS													YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES			
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. of Pupils	No. Received into Full Communion	No. Using Presbyterian Publications	No. of Awards for Memory Work Received	Week-day Organizations Juniors and Teen-age	Mother's Day Offering	Rally Day Offering	Amount Given to Missions	Amount Spent for Local Purposes	No. of Organizations	No. on Roll	Money for Local Purposes	For Missions
Superior.....	14	143	347	...	1829	71	11	54	19	\$ 49	\$ 53	\$ 347	\$ 1964	1	38	28	2
Winnipeg.....	14	107	173	...	1069	12	11	63	17	44	35	250	1063	7	97	154	21
Brandon.....	17	103	158	...	942	19	16	...	5	73	98	151	1153	5	74	187	27
Total.....	45	353	678	...	3840	102	38	117	41	166	186	748	4180	13	199	379	50

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regina	11	75	172		936	40	9	20	7	33	34	173	721	3	48
Moose Jaw	8	54	58	17	505	18	8	4	5	63	66	248	1091	3	25
Prince Albert	13	58	73		686	20	6	19	15	33	26	112	533	1	20
Saskatoon	14	69	88		661	11	12	7	9	28	30	25	467	5	68
Total	46	256	391	17	2788	89	35	50	36	157	156	558	2812	12	161

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

Peace River	5	10	12		118		4	9	2	7	9	27	63		
Edmonton	17	127	57	4	1079	24	9	30	8	35	28	162	1248	4	94
Red Deer	20	85	84	9	846	3	13	4	10	53	46	170	854	3	60
Calgary	16	142	197	30	1472	15	16	106	25	93	98	631	1626	125	571
Total	58	364	350	43	3515	42	42	149	45	188	181	990	3791	9	279

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kootenay	8	51	80		573		7	65	4	55	30	135	604		
Kamloops	5	20	14		157	4	5		39	13	9	42	286		
Westminster	27	238	338		2309	24	21	25	21	128	146	521	2880	14	211
Victoria	12	74	115		788	3	12	20	12	47	62	272	1083	2	36
Total	52	383	547		3827	31	45	110	76	243	267	970	4652	16	247

SYNODS

SUMMARY

Maritime Provinces	166	873	1170	82	8690	220	142	570	92	515	573	2256	5489	46	1537
Montreal and Ottawa	120	1099	2053	294	10946	284	112	513	154	569	913	3668	11900	55	1328
Toronto and Kingston	257	2823	3403	206	27248	702	227	475	250	1233	1318	7200	28526	109	2605
Hamilton and London	205	1993	3336	249	19997	638	195	227	236	1045	1078	5231	21653	82	2139
Manitoba	45	353	678		3840	102	38	117	41	166	186	748	4180	13	199
Saskatchewan	46	256	391	17	2788	89	35	50	36	157	156	558	2812	12	161
Alberta	58	364	350	43	3515	42	42	149	45	188	181	990	3791	9	279
British Columbia	52	383	547		3827	31	45	110	76	243	267	970	4652	16	247
Total	949	8144	11978	891	80851	2108	836	2211	930	4116	4672	21621	83203	342	8495

COMMITTEE ON HOME RELIGION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Pursuant to our report to the General Assembly of 1943 your Committee on Home Religion have produced the devotional guide EVERY DAY. At that time we suggested that in a measure the name would link us with two other Presbyterian Churches on the continent. The devotional guide of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (South) is Day by Day; that of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (North) is To-Day; ours is EVERY DAY.

The Committee decided to make EVERY DAY a quarterly publication rather than a monthly or an annual that every three months opportunity to remind the people of the important privilege of family worship might be afforded and also that the issue of each new quarterly might synchronize with the recurring season of communion. It was the hope that elders would find it possible to deliver the new issue of EVERY DAY in their pre-sacramental visitation and in the various homes of their districts take advantage of the opportunity to open a conversation on spiritual matters.

For each issue of EVERY DAY we are indebted to fifteen ministers of our Church who gratuitously contributed valuable material. Each chose or was assigned certain Bible passages upon which he based meditations followed by prayers. For the issue of October-December, 1943, 13,500 copies were sent out; for that of January-March, 1944, 17,500 copies; for that of April-June, 1944, 20,000 copies.

The designs on the covers of the various issues have been a series,—October-December, the Family at Worship; January-March, Children at Worship; April-June, Youth at Worship; July-September, Age at Worship.

In all the efforts of the Committee to establish the family altar in the homes of the people we have enjoyed the co-operation of so many of our ministers, elders and people that we should like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of this loyal support. Much has been accomplished but of course we are not yet satisfied. In the year ahead we aim to increase the circulation of EVERY DAY from the present one-quarter to one-third of the Church's membership and from that one-third to make further advances year by year until our goal has been reached—"Family worship every day, in every home, of every congregation throughout the Church."

The Committee are convinced that there is need of Christian literature suitable for the homes of the people. To this end we propose to select or prepare pamphlets, booklets, etc., for the use of the homes of our Church.

In all the work of the Committee we acknowledge with gratitude the good hand of Almighty God, continue our prayers for His helpful guidance and take courage to go forward in His service.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Committee on Home Religion be continued as a special committee of the General Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. C. STEWART,
Convener.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

OVERTURES

No. 1.—PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON.

Re THE CONDITION AND NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN WESTERN CANADA

At Edmonton, the twenty-second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, which day the Presbytery of Edmonton met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. Wm. Simons, and seconded by Rev. H. D. Stewart, that the Presbytery transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, many of our ministers and laymen are persuaded that strong steps should be taken to arrest the alarming decline of our Church in Western Canada, and

WHEREAS, it would seem wise that the policy of our Church should be clarified in such matters as organization, supervision and education before decisions are formed and appointments made.

The Presbytery of Edmonton humbly overtures the General Assembly to appoint a strong committee representative of both East and West to study the condition and needs of the Church in Western Canada and to make recommendations to next General Assembly especially in matters of organization, supervision, and a College.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Edmonton.

H. DOUGLAS STEWART,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 2.—PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON.

Re BAPTISM OF INFANTS, AND DIVORCE

At Edmonton, the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, which day the Presbytery of Edmonton met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the Westminster Confession of Faith has created a new interest on the part of both ministers and people and a new sense of responsibility to maintain the standards of our Church, and

WHEREAS, however, an increasing number of parents outside the visible Church and unwilling to make profession of their faith, request baptism for their children, and also, that there is a large increase in the number of divorced persons requesting remarriage.

It is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Edmonton that the General Assembly shall instruct this Presbytery on the following points:

1. Whether we are to adhere literally to the Confession of Faith when it declares that only the infants of believing (one or both) parents are to be baptized, "Sec. IV, Chapter 28, Confession of Faith"; "infants of those who are members of the visible Church", Shorter Catechism.
2. Whether we are to follow the Confession of Faith literally when it declares that divorce shall be recognized (regardless of the law of the State) only on the grounds of adultery and wilful desertion; and remarriage shall be allowed for one cause only, namely, the marriage of the innocent party as though the other party were dead.
3. What is the effect upon their membership in the church of those (a) who secure divorce for grounds other than those allowed in the Confession of Faith, (b) who having secured divorce for grounds other than those allowed in the Confession of Faith are remarried, either by civil or religious ceremony (possibly having been refused remarriage by the ministry of our Church), (c) who marry divorced persons whose divorce and remarriage the Confession of Faith does not allow.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Edmonton by

H. DOUGLAS STEWART,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 3.—PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON.

Re GRADUATING STUDENTS—1943

At Edmonton, the twenty-second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, which day the Presbytery of Edmonton met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—Moved by Rev. Wm. Simons, seconded by Mr. T. Dodds, the Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, meeting at Hamilton in June 1943, made an amendment to the act—*re* Graduating Students, and

WHEREAS, the amendment allows the privilege of extra-mural studies and did instruct the conjoined Senates of Knox and Presbyterian Colleges to provide a course of study for all the students who in January 1943, met a serious situation in the Church and left off with their studies, and

WHEREAS, all said students having made application for such studies have been informed that their names have been removed from the College Rolls and that a disciplinary barrier of the Senate has been raised which refuses to them the privilege granted by the General Assembly.

It is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Edmonton that the General Assembly shall further instruct that:—

1. The said students' names be reinstated on the College Rolls.
2. The Senate of Presbyterian College lift its discipline.
3. The Senate forward to said students upon application a course of extra-mural studies, leading to the diploma of the College, or that they do otherwise for this object what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Edmonton by

H. DOUGLAS STEWART,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 4.—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Re A SYLLABUS OF INSTRUCTION FOR INTENDING COMMUNICANTS

At North Battleford the twentieth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, which day the Synod of Saskatchewan met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Synod agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, many present church members have little knowledge of Presbyterian doctrines and government, and

WHEREAS, the independent existence of our Church must be justified by a distinctive witness, and

WHEREAS, there is a lack of emphasis on, and uniformity in, the training of Communicants' Classes throughout the Church,

THEREFORE, we humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly, to outline a syllabus, which may be used for the instruction of intending Communicants.

Extracted from the Minutes or Records of the Synod of Saskatchewan by

JOHN BRENT,
Synod Clerk.

No. 5.—PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

Re RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN PUBLIC AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

At Woodstock, and within Knox Church there, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, which day the Presbytery of Paris met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the present Administration of the Government of the Province of Ontario has declared for additional religious education in public and secondary schools, and

WHEREAS, the Church has a responsibility to give direction in all religious instruction,

It is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Paris that the General Assembly shall take steps immediately,

1. To study how best to accomplish and proceed with additional religious education in our primary and secondary schools.
2. To contact other denominations of the Church in Ontario toward an accomplishment that will be acceptable to the whole Church of God.
3. To consider the advisability of recommending
 - (a) the setting apart or ordaining specially trained teachers for this particular duty, and
 - (b) the preparation of subject matter for use in instructing that will be acceptable to the whole Church at large.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Paris by me, this ninth day of March, 1944.

E. G. THOMPSON,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 6.—PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.

Re THE PENSION FUND

At Sarnia, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the Presbytery of Sarnia met on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and was constituted by prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. MacOdrum, seconded by Mr. Williams, and agreed to, that the Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Pension Fund, as at present constituted, seems unsuited to many of our ministers, as many who would otherwise be members are compelled to pay high insurance rates to secure protection, and are not able to maintain the payments of the fund,

AND WHEREAS, the allowance paid to Widows and Orphans is scarcely sufficient to provide rent, to say nothing of other living expenses, a fact unworthy of a great Church,

AND WHEREAS, the Assembly of 1943 ordered the payment by all congregations "of one per cent of the amount raised for all congregational purposes" which should substantially increase the revenues of the Pension Fund,

WE THEREFORE, overture the General Assembly to study our Pension Plan with the object of implementing the benefits outlined in the second paragraph of the Pension Fund Regulations.

Moved, seconded, and agreed to that the Commissioners from the Presbytery be instructed to support the same before the Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Sarnia this twenty-second day of March, 1944.

Corunna, Ontario, March 24th, 1944.

C. E. FISHER,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 7.—PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

Re POST-WAR REHABILITATION OF CHAPLAINS

At Victoria, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the Presbytery of Victoria met in regular annual session on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and at eight o'clock in the evening and was duly constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. J. L. W. McLean, seconded by Dr. S. Lundie and agreed that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, many of our ministers now serving as chaplains with the armed forces have resigned from their congregations, and upon discharge from active service at the end of the war will be seeking settlement;

AND WHEREAS, under existing conditions these ministers must depend for settlement upon receiving a Call to a vacant congregation or appointment to a Mission Charge, which necessity must entail anxiety and often financial burden;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Victoria humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to appoint forthwith a Committee on *Post-war Rehabilitation of Chaplains*, which Committee shall recommend to the Assembly at a later sederunt for its approval, such provisions as may be adopted by Presbyteries and by the Board of Missions to provide for our returning

chaplains, who desire it, immediate settlement with stipend for one year at a figure not less than that received at the time of entering the armed forces.
Certified to be a correct extract of Minutes of Presbytery.

T. H. McALLISTER,
Assistant Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 8.—PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY.

Re BANFF CHURCH

At Calgary, Alberta, and within Grace Presbyterian Church, on the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at ten-thirty a.m., which place and time the Presbytery of Calgary met and was constituted with prayer, Rev. Dr. E. F. Molnar presiding.

Inter alia.—Banff Church.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that this Presbytery overture the General Assembly as follows:

WHEREAS, in the year 1928 it was agreed that in order to give our Church visibility in Banff, the old frame structure was moved to the Main Street and used as a hall, a new structure was erected of Mount Rundle stone, to be in keeping with other prominent buildings in the town at a cost of \$35,000.

WHEREAS, there is an unpaid balance of indebtedness on this church of \$5,000, owing to The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

WHEREAS, the small congregation at Banff is unable to meet this indebtedness and also to pay the portion of running expenses for which they are responsible.

WHEREAS, this church is visited during the holiday season by Presbyterians from all parts of this Continent and other parts of the world.

THEREFORE, WE, the Presbytery of Calgary, respectfully overture the Venerable, the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in Canada, to recognize the church at Banff as an "Assembly Church", that the present indebtedness be wiped out and that the Mission Board of the Church, be instructed to meet the financial needs of this Church, as in the case of a "Frontier Church", or make such other arrangements for relieving Banff congregation of all the responsibility of meeting the stipend of a suitable minister.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of Presbytery of Calgary.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 14th day of March, 1944, A.D.

R. J. BURTON,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 9.—PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY.

Re SYNODICAL MISSIONARY FOR ALBERTA

At Calgary, and within Grace Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, which time and place the Presbytery of Calgary met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Frank S. Morley, seconded by Mr. J. A. Clark and carried that the following overture be sent to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

1. The man appointed as Synodical Missionary for the Province of Alberta should be young and vigorous, able for the strenuous work of visitation of outlying mission fields.

2. The appointment should be made for a period of five years.
3. The appointment should be made by the Synod of Alberta.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Calgary this twenty-fourth day of March, 1944.

Calgary, Alberta, March 24, 1944.

R. J. BURTON,
Clerk, Presbytery of Calgary.

No. 10.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Re CHURCH LITERATURE

At Charlottetown, and within Zion Church there, on Tuesday the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four, on which day the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Duke, seconded by Mr. Carnegie, and agreed that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there are at present five different classes of literature being published either in the name of, or purporting to express the voice of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, viz:—

1. *The Presbyterian Record*, the "Official Monthly" of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
2. The various periodicals published by Presbyterian Publications under the direction of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.
3. The monthly publications of the Western and Eastern Divisions of the Women's Missionary Society of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
4. *Every Day* published by the Committee on Home Religion and authorized by The General Assembly.
5. Certain periodicals published privately within the Church and depending on the support of our ministers, members and adherents.

AND WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Presbytery a more economical and efficient arrangement than the present one is both desirable and possible:

THEREFORE WE, the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, do respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to appoint a special Committee of General Assembly to review the whole situation in regard to publications (1) issued by the authority of, and under the control of, the General Assembly, (2) issued as having any connection with The Presbyterian Church in Canada, or as claiming to express the voice of the Church; and to recommend a policy which would in future govern the Church in regard to publications.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island by

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 23, 1944.

G. CARLYLE WEBSTER,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 11.—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

Re THE FINANCIAL OBJECTIVE OF THE CHURCH

The Presbytery of Chatham, meeting pro re nata, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March anno domini nineteen hundred and forty-four, in St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, Ontario.

Inter alia.—Mr. Jamieson, for the Committee on Remits, recommended re Remit number one, recommendation one, page 167, Acts and Proceedings of the 69th General Assembly, that the Presbytery of Chatham overture the General Assembly along the following lines. This was seconded and approved by the Presbytery.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the objective for the Budget of 1944 was set at \$500,000.00.

WHEREAS, this objective was estimated by the Board of Administration "in order to provide adequately for the work of the Church at home and abroad, to meet interest charges on borrowed funds, and to reduce our present indebtedness,"

WHEREAS, from the Treasurer's "Summary" over the period of the past eight years, an objective of no more than \$340,000.00 would, in any year, have provided for the above mentioned purposes, except that of reducing the accumulated deficit,

WHEREAS, the continuance of the principle of setting the financial objective without apparent reference either to the actual expenditures or the actual contributions towards the Budget in the immediately preceding years has caused the lower Courts of the Church and many congregations to no longer regard seriously the financial objective of the Church,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Chatham, humbly overture the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to cause the Financial Objective of the Budget for 1945 to be set in accordance with the principle of an estimate based on the actual expenditures and actual receipts toward the Budget in the preceding year, or years, and to fix the sum at or about \$350,000.00.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Chatham.

E. A. WRIGHT,
Clerk.

No. 12.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re PRINCIPAL OF KNOX COLLEGE

At Montreal and within Knox-Crescent Church there at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, the Presbytery of Montreal met in Stated meeting, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Report of Committee to nominate Principal to Knox College.

This was submitted by Rev. H. R. Pickup to the effect that the Committee does not wish to make any recommendation.

Mr. Pickup, however, suggested the following overture to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS the appointment of a Principal for Knox College is an extremely important matter and far reaching in its influence upon the life and work of the Church, and

WHEREAS it is difficult to find a man who combines with scholarship the other qualities that make an efficient Principal, and

WHEREAS in the opinion of this Presbytery, the Church on the whole is not prepared at present to make a nomination,

WE, the Presbytery of Montreal, humbly and respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly to appoint a strong committee, apart from the Board of the College, who will take the matter under advisement and explore the situation fully with a view to securing the best man available and to make a nomination to the meeting of the General Assembly in June 1945, and that in the meantime, the present committee of the General Assembly continue to administer the affairs of the College and be empowered to engage, temporarily, whatever staff may be necessary to replace the men who will be retired.

It was moved by Rev. E. J. White, seconded by Rev. W. Stanford Reid, that this Overture be endorsed by this Presbytery and sent forward to the General Assembly.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.

April 3, 1944.

NO. 13.—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

Re RE-OPENING OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

At Montreal, and within the Presbyterian College there, 3485 McTavish Street, at eight o'clock in the evening on the twenty-eighth of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa met. Divine Service was conducted by the Moderator, the Rev. W. Orr Mulligan, D.D., who preached from the text—1st Corinthians, 4, verses 1-4. The meeting was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Overture from the Presbytery of Brockville in the matter of re-opening the Presbyterian College.

The Clerk submitted an overture from the Presbytery of Brockville as follows:—

"At Cardinal and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday, the seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-three, at ten o'clock forenoon, met the Presbytery of Brockville and was duly constituted with prayer.

Sederunt: Messrs. W. Fitzsimmons, (Moderator); Wm. Merrilees (Clerk), N. A. MacLeod, Ph.D., D.D.

Inter alia.—Mr. MacLeod presented an overture to the General Assembly in the following terms, viz:

WHEREAS the General Assembly in its wisdom ordered the closing of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, for the duration of the War, and

WHEREAS, the closing of the said College for an indefinite period makes probable the alienation of present and of possible future students, thereby jeopardizing the continuance of the said Institution, and

WHEREAS, the transference of Professors and students to Knox College, Toronto, is breaking faith with the Founders and with Donors of Endowments, Scholarships and Prizes, who have liberally donated for the support of Professors and the assistance of students in a College to be situated in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and

WHEREAS, the late Dr. David Morrice, revered benefactor, erected in the City of Montreal, spacious and stately buildings for the training and accommodation of students having the Ministry of The Presbyterian Church of Canada in view. Should these buildings not be used, or used for other

purposes than those which the Donor had in mind, there would be a woeful lack of appreciation by the Church of his generosity and loyalty, and

WHEREAS, the existence of Congregations and Mission Fields dependent upon the students of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, for the supplying of religious ordinances would be severely endangered, should the doors of the said College remain unopened, but for the briefest possible time, and

WHEREAS, the uplifting influence of Protestantism upon the religious educational life in the area represented by this Synod, being in no small degree due to the intellectual training demanded by the Evangelical spirit stressed in the said College, would be gravely weakened, should the closing of the College be prolonged.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of Brockville humbly and respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly to order the re-opening of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, on the first Wednesday of October in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four at eight o'clock in the evening.

FURTHER, that in the event of the General Assembly agreeing to the terms of this Overture, the Presbytery of Montreal be asked to make full arrangements for the re-opening of the College."

It was moved, duly seconded and agreed, that the Overture be received and considered.

Upon consideration, it was moved by Mr. MacLeod, seconded by Mr. Cousens and agreed that the Overture be approved and that it be forwarded to the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa with the request that it be transmitted to the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Brockville by me and certified a true copy.

WM. MERRILEES,
Presbytery Clerk.

Westport, Ont., Sept. 15, 1943

Dr. Norman MacLeod spoke in favour of this Overture, and moved that it be forwarded to the General Assembly with the approval of the Synod. This was seconded by the Rev. Robert Good.

Mr. Clarence Pitts moved an amendment that the Overture be forwarded to the General Assembly *Simpliciter*. This was seconded. A vote being taken, the amendment, as moved by Mr. Pitts, prevailed.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.

April 3, 1944.

NO. 14.—PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY.

Re RETIRING ANNUITIES TO RETIRING PROFESSORS

At Cornwall, and within St. John's Church there, the twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, which day the Presbytery of Glengarry met and was constituted.

Inter alia.—On motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved to transmit the following Overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is in the Church a contributory Pension Fund, of which ministers may avail themselves in order to make provision for their years of retirement, and

WHEREAS, this Pension Fund is in part supported by an annual contribution from the Budget Funds of the Church, and

WHEREAS, the Pension Fund has never yet been in a position to pay to its beneficiaries the full amount of pension aimed at when the Fund was inaugurated, but has had to restrict its maximum pension to \$600, and in the case of widows an annuity of \$300, and

WHEREAS, hardship is experienced by many ministers (a) in having an income insufficient to permit of their meeting the annual rates to the Pension Fund, or (b) in having to subsist on the modified amount of pension indicated above, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of 1943 provided for annuities to be granted to retiring College Professors,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Glengarry hereby places itself on record as opposed to this proposal, and respectfully overtures the General Assembly of 1944 not to proceed with the granting of such annuities, on two grounds:

1. That the granting of annuities to retiring professors would be discriminating against ministers in pastoral charges, particularly those in lower stipend brackets, and
2. That such action would have a detrimental influence on the raising of the Budget.

Extracted by me from the Records of the Presbytery of Glengarry, and hereby certified a true extract.

Finch, Ontario, April 3, 1944.

ROBERTSON MILLAR,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 15.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Re APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR INDUSTRIAL CHAPLAIN

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday, the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, which place and time the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—Mr. Troyer presented the following overture, which, on his motion, seconded by Mr. Shields was received and adopted and ordered forwarded to the Clerk of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, over eighty ministers of our denomination in Canada have been appointed to the Armed Services, and

WHEREAS, none have been appointed to the battalions of industrial workers, and

WHEREAS, this country's unprecedented industrial expansion programme has brought together upwards of 2,000,000 men and women from all walks of life in productive labour, and

WHEREAS, this mixing up of human lives, hitherto often separated by various social barriers to intercourse, constitutes a splendid opportunity for greater understanding and service but is also fraught with perils to those unaccustomed to the new conditions, and

WHEREAS, industrial workers have been taught plans, specifications, "tolerances", and blue prints for steel, ship-building, T.N.T. or bombs but have not been adequately taught God's forgiving Grace or His specifications for Christian living, and

WHEREAS, Executives and Personnel workers, alike, testify that the "human problem" constitutes eighty to ninety per cent. of the problems in Industry, and

WHEREAS, it has been proven that the Church, alone, can provide the spiritual, "Controls" needed, and

WHEREAS, the Roman Catholic Church has shown that directive spiritual effort is accepted in Industry by the establishing of a chapel within the grounds of the Bouchard Munition Plant at St. Therese, P.Q., where the priest has been present within fifteen minutes of an accident being reported on the lines of operation, and where two thousand people use the facilities of the chapel, monthly, and

WHEREAS, industrial workers have been told, constantly, "We are all in the Front Line," and

WHEREAS, "We have had tremendous casualties on the home front too—" (quote: Faye Henle, page 41, Magazine Digest, April '44), and

WHEREAS, Canada has lagged behind both the United States and Scotland in the appointment of Industrial Chaplains, and

WHEREAS, local ministers have conceded their need of assistance in this project, yet in some localities are successfully attempting the task, and

WHEREAS, a Specialist is needed to give broader leadership, and

WHEREAS, this may be the hour of our destiny when our denomination might lead the Church in Canada where the need is vital with consequent strengthening of our own cause, and

WHEREAS, in the event of the slackening of employment—effort on our part, now, will tend to prevent a wave of cynicism.

THEREFORE, this Presbytery humbly overtures the Venerable General Assembly to appoint, without delay, a Senior Industrial Chaplain, at suitable salary, and travelling allowance whose duties shall be:

1. To plan and arrange, with the co-operation of our ministers and laymen, industrial services and plant visitations, wherever possible, from coast-to-coast, and
2. To advise the Church, as a whole, of ways and means of promoting the cause of Christ amongst the total industrial personnel of Canada.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Westminster this 29th day of April, 1944.

J. C. McLEAN-BELL,
1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 16.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Re INCOME TAX ON MINISTERS' SALARIES

At Brantford, and within Alexandra Church there, Tuesday, April twentieth-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at two-thirty p.m., which time and place the Synod of Hamilton and London being in regular session, Rev. C. S. Oke, Moderator, with Drs. Barclay, Nelson et al present.

Inter alia.—The following Overture was read and considered:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, at the present time, Protestant ministers are put to a disadvantage with respect to Income Tax Regulations, due to legal technicalities, and

WHEREAS, men of corresponding Economic Status and Obligations find provisions made for them in Government Tax Regulations, whereby deductions are allowed for necessary expenses in connection with their Office or Study and Travelling Expenses,

THEREFORE, we the Synod of Hamilton and London humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to take steps to revise the wording of existing and future written 'Calls', issued in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, for the purpose of providing that a portion of the stipend to be paid be definitely designated for travelling expenses and a second portion be designated for Office and Study Expenses.

It was moved by Mr. J. C. Jamieson and duly seconded that the overture be transmitted to the General Assembly, its prayer having the approval of the Synod. The motion carried and it was so ordered.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Hamilton and London by me this fourth day of May, 1944.

AUSTIN L. BUDGE,
Clerk.

No. 17.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Re A WEEKLY OR SEMI-MONTHLY PAPER

At Brantford, and within Alexandra Church there, Wednesday, April twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at two-thirty p.m., which time and place the Synod of Hamilton and London was constituted.

Sederunt: Rev. Kenneth MacLean, M.A., Moderator pro tempore; Rev. C. L. Cowan, Mr. J. C. Brown, *et al.*

Inter alia.—The report of the Committee on *The Record* and Publications was called for and presented by the Convener, Rev. W. B. MacOdrum, B.A., and the following overture read.

It was agreed to receive the Report for consideration, the overture being as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the need for a wider publicity for the life and work of our Church, at Home and Abroad is apparent, and also for providing opportunity for open and fearless discussion of all problems affecting the Church; and

WHEREAS, the members of our congregations and Presbyteries are often inadequately informed on matters coming up for decision and support, thus lacking knowledge on the issues and needs involved; and

WHEREAS, the post-war period will demand a fearless and attractive presentation of our aims as a Church if we hope that she may play a worthy part in the Christian development of Canada; and

WHEREAS, the limited space of a Monthly Paper and the time elapsing between editing and publication makes it inadequate for such a purpose; and

WHEREAS, practically all other denominations are able to finance a weekly or semi-monthly paper to their great advantage in the presentation of their work;

THEREFORE, we, the Synod of Hamilton and London, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly, that a Committee be appointed to survey the possibilities of establishing a weekly or semi-monthly paper; look into the ways and means adopted by other denominations to publish similar papers; and that the whole question of the finances required be carefully studied.

Mr. MacOdrum and his Committee were thanked for the Report, but on the motion of Rev. C. L. Cowan, duly seconded, the overture was ordered to be forwarded to the Assembly simpliciter.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Hamilton and London by me this fifth day of May, 1944.

AUSTIN L. BUDGE,
Hamilton, Ontario. Clerk.

No. 18.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Re THE PASTOR'S KIT

At Brantford, and within Alexandra Church there, Tuesday, April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at two-thirty p.m., which time and place the Synod of Hamilton and London was in regular session.

Sederunt: Rev. C. S. Oke, Moderator; Drs. John McNair, J. M. Macgillivray *et al.*

Inter alia.—An overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton re "The Pastor's Kit" was read, and on motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, was referred to the Committee on Evangelism and Church Life and Work for consideration and report. Carried.

At a later sederunt it was moved by Dr. Macgillivray, convener of the Committee on Evangelism, etc., and seconded by Rev. W. B. Mitchell, convener of the Committee on S.S. & Y.P.S., that the Overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton re "The Pastor's Kit" be forwarded to the Venerable the General Assembly with the approval of the Synod.

The motion being put it was carried unanimously and so ordered.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Hamilton and London by me, this third day of May, 1944.

AUSTIN L. BUDGE,
Hamilton, Ont. Clerk.

At St. Catharines, and within Knox Church there, Tuesday, March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at two p.m., Presbytery was reconstituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Mr. W. B. Mitchell read the report of the S.S. & Y.P.S. Committee on "The Pastor's Kit", and moved, seconded by Mr. H. M. Coulter, that this Presbytery overture the General Assembly on the subject. The vote being taken, the Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly through the Synod of Hamilton and London:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, other Churches are stating their position on faith and practice through attractive literature, and

WHEREAS, "The Pastor's Kit" (A selection of suitable pamphlets) seems to answer this need by increasing the usefulness of every pastor's visit, and

WHEREAS, this requires dealing with the various doctrines of the Church, such as Baptism, the Holy Communion, the Relationship of the Church to the Home and the Home to the Sabbath School,

THEREFORE, it is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Hamilton that the General Assembly take the necessary steps to make available such pamphlets. Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Hamilton by

Jarvis, Ont., April 18th, 1944.

W. H. FULLER,
Clerk.

No. 19.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Re GAMBLING

At Brantford, and within Alexandra Church there, Tuesday, April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at two-thirty p.m., the Synod of Hamilton and London being in regular session—

Sederunt: Rev. C. S. Oke, Moderator; Drs. W. J. Mark, H. H. Turner, et al.

Inter alia.—The Clerk read an overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton re Gambling, and moved, duly seconded, that it be referred to the Committee on Evangelism for consideration and report. Carried.

At a later sederunt it was moved by Dr. Macgillivray, seconded by Rev. S. Moore Gordon, that said overture be transmitted to the Venerable the General Assembly with the support of the Synod. After due deliberation the motion carried and it was so ordered.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Hamilton and London by me, this third day of May, 1944.

AUSTIN L. BUDGE,
Clerk.

At Beamsville, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Thursday, March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at two-thirty p.m., which day the Presbytery of Hamilton met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—The Committee on Church Life and Work reported through its Convener, Mr. S. Moore Gordon, who moved that the Presbytery overture the General Assembly in these terms, through the Synod of Hamilton and London:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, gambling in the form of games of chance and lotteries has become so common in the Dominion that even children are involved in many instances in the selling of tickets, and

WHEREAS, lotteries are used to raise money ostensibly for charitable purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Postal Service has been used within the past year to distribute lottery tickets,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Hamilton, humbly petition the Venerable the General Assembly to issue its judgment on this question for the guidance of the Church at large, and

FURTHERMORE, we humbly petition that any pronouncement made by the General Assembly be brought to the attention of every minister in the Church with instructions that it be read from the pulpit.

Mr. Taylor Munro seconded the motion to adopt this recommendation, and it was so ordered.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Hamilton by

W. H. FULLER,
Clerk.

Jarvis, Ont., April 18th, 1944.

No. 20.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Re RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At Brantford, and within Alexandra Church there, Wednesday, April twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, at nine-thirty a.m., which time and place the Synod of Hamilton and London met and was constituted.

Sederunt: Rev. Kenneth MacLean, Moderator pro tempore; Rev. S. Moore Gordon, J. R. Esler, et al.

Inter alia.—The Clerk read an overture from the Presbytery of Paris, re Religious Education in Public Schools and moved, seconded by Mr. Henry Strang that it be referred to the Committee on S.S. & Y.P.S. for consideration and that it report thereon. Carried.

Later in the sederunt, Rev. W. B. Mitchell, Convener of the Committee on S.S. & Y.P.S. moved that said overture be sent to the Venerable the General Assembly with the approval of the Synod. It was duly seconded.

Rev. E. A. Thomson, B.A., General Secretary of S.S. & Y.P.S. was heard and gave valuable information regarding the steps taken to secure more satisfactory religious education in the schools of the Province.

After long reasoning the vote was taken and the motion carried.

Rev. Gordon Peddie and Rev. J. C. Jamieson asked that their dissent be recorded on the following grounds:

1. That said action involves a denial of the religious liberty for which we prosecute the present war.
2. That according to the understanding of our Subordinate Standards the Civil Authority has no commission in the Scripture to undertake the task of Religious Instruction.
3. That the Ordination Vows of our ministers are violated by giving support to any curriculum which does not faithfully adhere to the Doctrine of the Westminster Confession of Faith.

It was moved by Dr. Barclay, seconded by Dr. Macgillivray, that the request of the dissenters be granted, namely, that the reasons for dissent be recorded in the Minutes. Carried.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Hamilton and London by me this fourth day of May, 1944.

AUSTIN L. BUDGE,
Clerk.

Hamilton, Ontario.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

Re RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN PUBLIC AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

At Woodstock, and within the Presbyterian Church there, March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, which time and place the Presbytery of Paris met at ten a.m., and was constituted by the moderator pro tempore.

Sederunt: Rev. Alex. MacLean, Moderator pro tempore; E. G. Thompson, Clerk, et al.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. J. N. McFaul, seconded by Mr. R. Patterson (Elder), that the following overture be sent to the Synod of Hamilton and London. Carried.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the present administration of the Government of the Province of Ontario has declared for additional religious education in Public and Secondary Schools, and

WHEREAS, the Church has a responsibility to give direction in all religious education,

WE, THEREFORE, humbly petition the Venerable the General Assembly to take steps immediately:

1. To study how best to accomplish and proceed with additional religious education in our schools.
2. To contact other denominations of the Church in Ontario toward an accomplishment that will be acceptable to the whole Church of God.
3. To consider the advisability of recommending:
 - (a) The setting apart of especially trained teachers for this particular duty.
 - (b) The preparation of subject matter for use in instruction that will be acceptable to the whole Church at large.

Certified as a correct and true copy of an extract from the Minutes of Paris Presbytery.

E. G. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

No. 21.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Re INCOME TAX ON MINISTER'S STIPEND

At Toronto, and within the Presbyterian Church, in Parkdale, the afternoon of the third day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, the Synod of Toronto and Kingston being in session and in meeting daily was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Report on Overture re the Income Tax on Ministers' Stipends. Unanimously agreed to forward to the General Assembly the Overture of the Presbytery of Lindsay, with the Synod's approval.

The Overture reads as follows:—

At Lindsay, Ontario, and within St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church there, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, the Presbytery of Lindsay met in regular session and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Report of Committee ordered by last regular session to prepare an Overture re Income Tax on Minister's stipends.

The Overture was submitted by the Clerk, acting for the Committee, and recommending that Presbytery overture the Venerable the General Assembly through the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, in the following terms:—

To the Venerable the General Assembly, The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

WHEREAS, under existing regulations of the Income Tax Act no equitable provision is made in the case of clergy for the deduction of transportation and other professional expenses as is the case in other professions, notably the medical profession, and

WHEREAS, under present ruling of the Income Tax Act a minister living in a house provided by the congregation free of rent or taxes is required to add to his taxable income an amount equal to 15 per cent. of the stipend he receives, and

WHEREAS, this latter provision is unfair to many ministers because:

1. In many cases this is an amount considerably in excess of the actual rental value of the minister's house so provided, and because
2. The minister is required in the vast majority of congregations to pay for his own fuel, light, water, telephone, and in some instances to pay for repairs to the house, and because
3. The minister's house is often much larger than the minister requires, necessitating on his part a greater expenditure for heating and upkeep than would be needed if he were free to secure a house more suitable to his requirement and income, and

WHEREAS, minister's stipends are notoriously slow in adjustment to any increased cost of living, and comparatively few are the cases where cost of living bonuses are provided, and

WHEREAS, all of these regulations are particularly unfair to ministers in the lower income brackets because:

1. The congregations to which they minister cannot as a rule afford to make extra provision for car allowance or maintenance, and because
2. Their congregations cannot afford to provide for upkeep to the minister's house, and because
3. Their congregations cannot afford to provide a cost of living bonus, and because
4. The excess tax required on the house provided by the congregation means a greatly reduced income to those who are already in many instances receiving a bare subsistence allowance.

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Lindsay, humbly and respectfully overture the Venerable, the General Assembly, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, through its Synod of Toronto and Kingston, to review the matter of income taxation on minister's stipends in order that

1. The status of ministers in regard to taxation may be accurately determined and their responsibilities clarified, and that
2. An appeal be made to the Income Tax Department by the Venerable the General Assembly, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, with a view to adjustment of the present basis of taxation in order that the clergy may be placed on an equitable basis of taxation with members of other professions.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. D. McQueen, duly seconded and unanimously agreed that this Overture be sent down to the General Assembly through the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, that it be supported on the floor of Synod by Mr. M. C. Young and Mr. M. E. Burch, and that the minister-commissioners from the Presbytery of Lindsay support it on the floor of Assembly.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Lindsay.

M. E. BURCH,
Clerk, Presbytery of Lindsay.
Fenelon Falls, Ont., March 21st, 1944.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Overture as approved by the Synod.

JOHN LINDSAY,
Clerk, Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

No. 22.—PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON.

Re APPOINTMENT OF A SYNODICAL MISSIONARY IN SASKATCHEWAN

At Saskatoon, and within the St. Andrew's Church there, Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four at one-thirty in the afternoon, the Presbytery of Saskatoon met and was constituted by prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. John Brent and seconded by Mr. J. L. McKinnon and unanimously agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is a great scarcity of men at the present time in our Church thus creating many vacancies; and

WHEREAS, at the present time owing to this scarcity it is deemed inadvisable to undertake any new work; and

WHEREAS, it is hoped and expected that a committee of Assembly may be appointed to study the whole Church situation as it relates to the Western Provinces, and

WHEREAS, as a result of such study some changes may be made in Synod boundaries, in the establishment of a western Theological Seminary, etc.;

THEREFORE, it is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Saskatoon that the Venerable the General Assembly delay for another year the appointment of a Synodical Missionary for the Synod of Saskatchewan.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Saskatoon by me this twenty-fourth day of April, 1944.

Wilkie, Sask., April 24, 1944.

R. D. A. CURRIE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 23.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Re NEEDS OF WEST

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday, the second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and at two o'clock in the afternoon which place and time the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Skene seconded by the Clerk and agreed, that this Presbytery of Westminster humbly overtures the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet in Knox Church, Toronto, Ontario, on Wednesday the 7th day of June, 1944, to enact,

1. That a representative Committee be appointed to study the whole question of the West, in relation to the whole Church, and bring findings to the next Assembly.
2. That such interim measures as may be deemed necessary be taken at once to meet the needs of the West.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Westminster this 4th day of May, 1944.

1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.

J. C. McLEAN-BELL,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 24.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Re MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At Toronto, the second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in Knox Church there, on which day the Presbytery of Toronto met, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. W. T. McCree, seconded by Mr. D. M. Kerr, and agreed that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, it is becoming increasingly difficult owing to housing and rationing restrictions for Presbyteries to entertain at their own expense the General Assembly during its Annual Meetings, and

WHEREAS, the cost of holding the meetings of the General Assembly is considerably reduced if these be held within a certain geographical area,

THEREFORE, we, The Presbytery of Toronto, respectfully overture the General Assembly of 1944, to place itself on record that the meetings of the General Assembly should be held, as a rule, though not as an invariable rule, in one specified city, and that the Board of Administration be directed to pay the cost of lodging the Commissioners, as well, as their travelling expenses, but not to pay any boarding expenses. And that the other expenses in connection with the Assembly be also at the charge of the Funds of the Church under the Board of Administration.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Toronto by me this eighth day of May, 1944.

EDGAR FOREMAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

COMMITTEE *Re* ANNIVERSARIES OF HISTORIC PRESBYTERIANISM

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The course to be followed by this Committee during the past year was clearly determined by the acceptance of its report and recommendation at last Assembly. Consequently the work fell upon the shoulders of the Convener and Dr. MacNamara, who were able, before the end of 1943, to provide each minister with a printed copy of the Order of Service, including Prayers, used at the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of Westminster Assembly. Included with this was a copy of the address delivered by Professor Bryden at the celebration, and also as a supplement to this, an historical pamphlet by Professor Jesse Baird, of California.

There are no means of knowing how much use was made of this literature, but there is evidence of considerable interest being stirred; and there is reason to believe that our Church, in line with others of the "Presbyterian family", gave adequate regard to the duty of remembrance of the rock from which it was hewn.

Our thanks are due to Professor Bryden for the great care and trouble he took in preparing his address, to be issued in permanent printed form, and to Dr. Rochester for the inclusion in the *Record* of much information regarding both the Westminster Assembly and the Scottish Disruption of 1843.

The celebrations of so many centenaries of congregations formed in 1844, as well as the ceremonies in recollection of the founding of Knox College, Toronto, provide fitting opportunity for the marking of the many blessings arising from the Scottish Disruption.

RECOMMENDATION

Inasmuch as the Westminster Assembly continued its labours from 1643 till 1648, an effort be made over the next few years, to continue the study of the benefits it bequeathed to Presbyterianism.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BARCLAY,
Convener.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION OF FINANCES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The instruction of last General Assembly to this Committee was "to continue to explore the possibilities of co-ordinating the financial machinery of the Church with respect to the Pension Board, Sustentation Fund, Budget Committee, and other Boards of the Church".

As things have turned out, the Committee could do no more than accept this instruction as a "watching brief". The Sustentation Committee is not able to report any new development; the Pension Board and Budget Committee show increasing contributions from our church membership, but are not in a position to suggest any radical change in their methods. In addition, the Foundation Fund, though doing a great service to the Church in clearing off debt, has not apparently been able to provide the additional money hoped for as an underpinning of the financial structure of the Church, which would afford hope of making the transfer from the Augmentation to the Sustentation system, and thus providing not only for minimum stipend payments, but also for the inclusion of all ministers in the Pension Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Continue Committee with instructions to fulfil its original remit as opportunity offers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BARCLAY,
Convener.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

PROPOSED THEOLOGICAL FACULTY AT MCGILL

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In accordance with the instructions of last Assembly (Minutes, page 59) the Convener, with the help of Dr. MacNamara, issued to all Presbyteries and Synods, as well as to the Board of Education, the following documents:—

1. Latest report of Senate of McGill.
2. Report with recommendations of the Assembly's Committee, with an account of action thereon.
3. Report of Principal Scott Mackenzie on the proposed Scheme to the Board and Senate of Presbyterian College.
4. Covering letter by the Convener of Assembly's Committee laying the above 1, 2, 3, before the Presbyteries, etc. explaining the action of Assembly, and concluding by expressing the hope that the material supplied would be sufficient to allow of a decision by the Presbytery, etc. indicating Approval or Disapproval to Dr. MacNamara by 31st March, 1944.

The returns are listed on pages 109, 110, 111, under the Report on Remits.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BARCLAY,
Convener

REPORT OF THE BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Budget and Stewardship Committee is happy to report an increase in the Budget contributions from congregations for the year 1943. In 1942 there was contributed from this source the sum of \$308,382.48; total for 1943, \$315,805.72, an increase of \$7,423.24. We acknowledge God's blessing and help in this matter.

The General Assembly of 1943 instructed that a simultaneous Every-Person Canvass for the 1944 Budget be made in all the congregations of the Church. In line with this, instruction leaflets were carefully prepared and distributed to the congregations. Your Committee acknowledges gratefully the help of the Rev. E. H. Johnson in the preparation of the literature, and the valued co-operation of the *Presbyterian Record*. Regarding the Canvass the experience of this Budget and Stewardship Committee has been similar to that of former Committees, viz.,

- (a) That few Presbyteries reported satisfactorily on the Canvass;
- (b) That some Presbyteries did not report at all, for reasons best known to themselves;
- (c) That where the Canvass was properly and carefully planned and supervised, there was a satisfactory response from the membership of the Church;
- (d) That the instruction and purpose of the Canvass was not generally understood, although the minute of the Assembly and the literature prepared by the Committee were quite clear. The Canvass was to be for the Budget of 1944; in many places where it was made the emphasis was upon 1943;
- (e) That in those congregations where little seemed to be accomplished the reason was either a lack of enthusiasm or marked indifference;
- (f) That there were circumstances over which we had no control. Tire and gasoline restrictions, the fact that time and energy are being given to so many organizations immediately related to the war effort, were among the reasons given for not carrying out the Assembly's instruction.

So far as actual figures are informative, the following statistics may be of interest. Two Synods, the Synod of the Maritimes and the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, show a decrease in their contributions from 1942. Six Synods show an increase. Not one Synod, however, reached the allocation set. The Synod percentages for 1943 are as follows:

The Synod of the Maritimes.....	66.2%
The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.....	61.4%
The Synod of Toronto and Kingston.....	65.0%
The Synod of Hamilton and London.....	59.9%
The Synod of Manitoba.....	66.8%
The Synod of Saskatchewan.....	68.0%
The Synod of Alberta.....	77.0%
The Synod of British Columbia.....	87.7%

Two Presbyteries exceeded their allocation, Ottawa and Victoria. Five Presbyteries raised over 90% of the amount allocated. Thirty Presbyteries show an increase over 1942. Nine Presbyteries raised only 50% or less of their allocation.

We are now in the year 1944. Money is still plentiful in the country. The slight increase in Budget contributions indicates that some of our Presbyterian families understand their duty to honour the Lord with their substance, and to give as the Lord has prospered them. But the larger part of the Church's membership is not yet greatly aware of personal responsibility in the matter of Christian Stewardship. By faithful preaching of the Divine Message, by Christian example, by every spiritual influence at our disposal, we must try to bring home to the conscience of our people that they have a solemn duty to fulfil, and that Christian Stewardship demands of all who are called by the Holy Name of Christ that they be found faithful in this matter.

REMITTS

Your Committee begs to report on the remits sent down from the General Assembly, 1943.

- (a) *Overture from Synod of Montreal and Ottawa re use of the term "Budget"*.

It was agreed to report that:

In view of the fact that only 18 Presbyteries reported, of whom 10 reported disapproval, the Committee will still welcome suggestions as to another name other than the term "Budget".

- (b) *Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal re Budget and Stewardship Committee*.

As only 16 Presbyteries had reported, of which 7 disapproved, it was agreed to report that this Board does not feel justified in recommending the proposed change in the Constitution of this Committee.

- (c) *Re Appointment of Budget Field Secretary*.

In view of the small number of Presbyteries reporting on this Remit, and the proportion of those reporting against the Recommendation, and in view of the new prospects under the Secretary for Missionary Education, we recommend, that the matter of appointment of a Field Secretary be deferred at present, but that after it is possible to estimate the effects of the work of Missionary Education on the Budget Funds, the matter be reconsidered by the Assembly, with a view to re-submitting it to the Presbyteries.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a special effort be made by the official congregational boards to impress the membership of the Church with the advantages of using the Duplex envelope—as approved by the General Assembly; and to canvass newcomers and wage-earners among their young people to encourage their use of the Duplex envelope.
2. That the importance of monthly remittances of the missionary contributions be again urged upon all mission treasurers.
3. That an Every-Person Canvass be commended to all congregations and that the Canvass be made at a time convenient to each congregation.
4. That a limited supply of canvass cards and suitable letters be printed this year, these to be available to congregations upon application; that sample copies only be mailed to each Session.

5. That ministers be urged to devise for themselves, or to adopt for themselves, a system of instruction that will include Scriptural teaching on the subject of giving, the claim of Almighty God on our substance, the duty of giving a certain portion of our income to God, and of holding that all our income be used in such a way that, ultimately, it will further the Kingdom and Glory of God; and that stresses particularly the spiritual basis for giving rather than the urgent and constant need of the denomination for funds wherewith to carry on its work.
6. That all congregational organizations be urged to give constant and careful study to the Church's life and programme; this to include, at the very outset, an understanding of our obligations as Christian people to bear witness to Christ, recognition of the world's need of Christ, and of the mighty, regenerating power of the Christian Gospel; and then the further study of the various ways and activities in which our Church makes these vital things known in the world.
7. That the Budget and Stewardship Committee devote part of the funds available to it to the publication of literature seeking the development of Christian stewardship, and that this material be available to the congregations applying for it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. WATSON,
Convener.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET RECEIPTS BY PRESBYTERIES AND SYNODS

Presbyteries	Amount Raised in 1942	Allocation 1943	Amount Raised in 1943	Amount Short	Per cent Raised
Cape Breton.....	\$ 4,863.70	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 4,967.01	\$ 1,332.99	78.84
Newfoundland.....	2,388.09	2,200.00	2,134.80	65.20	97.03
Pictou.....	8,380.99	11,450.00	8,950.58	2,499.42	78.17
Halifax and Lunenburg...	4,218.84	5,515.00	3,653.22	1,861.78	66.24
Saint John.....	1,968.38	3,515.00	1,645.99	1,869.01	46.82
Miramichi.....	742.87	1,660.00	840.04	819.96	50.60
Prince Edward Island....	3,005.89	5,000.00	2,978.64	2,021.36	59.57
Quebec.....	2,525.69	4,500.00	1,994.29	2,505.71	44.31
Montreal.....	25,218.30	51,000.00	25,770.03	25,229.97	50.53
Glengarry.....	5,020.56	7,000.00	4,965.10	2,034.90	70.93
Ottawa.....	18,961.15	17,800.00	18,078.86	278.86	101.56
Lanark and Renfrew....	3,671.74	7,700.00	3,838.53	3,861.47	49.84
Brockville.....	3,392.94	7,000.00	3,653.61	3,346.39	52.19
Kingston.....	5,246.76	9,600.00	5,635.21	3,964.79	58.70
Peterborough.....	5,726.53	10,500.00	6,218.29	4,281.71	59.22
Lindsay.....	2,840.34	6,500.00	3,057.74	3,442.26	47.04
Toronto.....	66,418.84	102,500.00	66,103.18	36,396.82	64.49
Orangeville.....	1,617.40	3,500.00	1,842.63	1,657.37	52.64
Barrie.....	10,143.30	17,000.00	10,797.75	6,202.25	63.51
North Bay and Temiskaming.....	1,258.34	1,400.00	1,388.96	11.04	99.21
Algoma.....	1,445.94	1,800.00	1,727.37	72.63	95.96
Saugeen.....	1,393.06	4,000.00	1,700.91	2,299.09	42.52
Guelph.....	18,855.28	27,200.00	21,139.88	6,060.12	77.72
Hamilton.....	28,037.96	45,195.00	27,012.11	18,182.89	59.76
Paris.....	6,836.41	11,423.00	7,158.78	4,264.22	62.67
London.....	10,338.61	18,273.00	10,011.16	8,261.84	54.78
Chatham.....	8,552.01	12,129.00	8,425.70	3,703.30	69.46
Sarnia.....	5,858.80	6,910.00	6,113.74	796.26	88.47
Stratford.....	7,381.35	15,548.00	8,074.14	7,473.86	51.93
Huron.....	4,389.94	6,353.00	4,264.70	2,088.30	67.12
Maitland.....	6,324.65	10,822.00	6,461.37	4,360.63	59.70
Bruce.....	3,506.89	9,347.00	3,896.05	5,450.95	41.68
Superior.....	2,578.63	3,570.00	2,786.36	783.64	78.04
Winnipeg.....	2,235.90	4,050.00	2,453.92	1,596.08	60.59
Brandon.....	1,329.53	2,380.00	1,446.12	933.88	61.77
Regina.....	1,927.14	3,500.00	2,270.28	1,229.72	64.86
Moose Jaw.....	1,150.53	1,200.00	1,132.44	67.56	94.37
Prince Albert.....	979.27	1,200.00	915.26	284.74	76.27
Saskatoon.....	917.56	2,100.00	1,122.81	977.19	53.46
Peace River.....	370.30	1,150.00	298.65	851.35	25.96
Edmonton.....	3,777.97	4,590.00	4,192.10	397.90	91.33
Red Deer.....	622.54	1,330.00	663.73	666.27	49.90
Calgary.....	4,636.99	6,500.00	4,765.35	1,734.65	73.31
Kootenay.....	522.12	600.00	527.80	72.20	87.96
Kamloops.....	476.36	600.00	500.86	99.14	83.47
Westminster.....	5,857.49	8,350.00	6,635.98	1,714.02	79.47
Victoria.....	3,197.12	2,750.00	3,118.02	368.02	113.38
(Over)					
Synods					
Maritimes.....	25,568.76	38,000.00	25,170.28	12,829.72	66.23
Montreal and Ottawa....	58,790.88	95,000.00	58,300.42	36,699.58	61.36
Toronto and Kingston....	114,945.79	184,000.00	119,611.92	64,388.08	65.00
Hamilton and London....	81,226.62	136,000.00	81,417.75	54,582.25	59.86
Manitoba.....	6,144.06	10,000.00	6,686.40	3,313.60	66.86
Saskatchewan.....	4,974.50	8,000.00	5,440.79	2,559.21	68.00
Alberta.....	9,407.80	14,000.00	9,919.83	4,080.17	70.85
British Columbia.....	10,053.09	12,300.00	10,782.66	1,517.34	87.66

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Board desires to record its deep sense of the loss sustained by the Church in the death of Dr. A. M. Hill, Chairman of the General Board of Missions, following his visit to the Eastern and Western Synods, in the interests of the Home Mission work of our Church. The deep interest shown by Dr. Hill in our Home and Foreign Mission work, and the services he rendered as Chairman of the Board were greatly appreciated by the whole Church. We also wish to express our deep regret at the passing of Dr. D. T. L. McKerroll, former Moderator of the General Assembly, and for several years Chairman and Secretary of the Pension Board, and our deep appreciation of Dr. McKerroll's services to the Pension Fund, in the interests of our aged and retired ministers, and their widows. We also desire to pay tribute to the devoted and efficient service rendered to the Church by the late Mrs. M. W. Findlay, for 20 years Secretary to Dr. J. W. MacNamara, whose sudden and tragic death occurred on February 3rd. The sympathy of the Board is extended to the Moderator, Dr. H. B. Ketchen and his family in the bereavement they suffered through the death of Mrs. Ketchen.

The Treasurer's Statement for the financial year ending January 31st, 1944, shows total Budget receipts of \$326,488.05, as compared with \$332,428.07 for the previous year, a reduction of \$5,940.02. Budget receipts from congregations alone were \$315,805.72, as compared with \$308,382.48 in the previous year, an increase of \$7,423.24. The decrease in total Budget receipts is accounted for in the sharp decline in amounts received from Bequests applied to the credit of the Budget. For the year ending January 31st, 1943, the amount reported from that source was \$11,574.24. The statement for 1943 shows receipts of only \$1,100.00 from that source. This illustrates the statement in the report of this Board to last Assembly, that "Special gifts such as these cannot be expected every year." It also shows the necessity of financing the work of the Church through the regular and systematic givings to the Budget from the congregations of the Church. The total Budget expenditures for the year were \$308,102.95, as compared with net expenditures of \$301,590.02 for the preceding year, an increase of \$6,512.93. It should be noted, however, that in 1942 the sum of \$5,963.52, interest on Mission Reserve Funds was applied in reduction of the expenditures of the General Board of Missions. No transfer of funds from that source was made in 1943. The sum of \$11,236.35 was paid in to the Pension Fund, representing the 5% of the unallocated Budget receipts for the year.

The Statement shows a surplus on the year's operations of \$18,722.92, which was applied to the reduction of the accumulated Budget Deficit, which at the close of the financial year stood at \$125,316.69.

CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SPENDING BOARDS

Under instructions of the General Assembly, conferences with representatives of the Spending Boards were held on September 21st, 1943, and March 21st, 1944. The General Board of Missions asked for an increase in the amount allocated from the Budget to provide for the increase in salaries to ministers in Augmented Charges and Ordained Mission Fields, as approved by last General Assembly, to take effect as soon as conditions warrant it. This request was approved by your Board. The Board of S.S. & Y.P.S. also requested a slight increase in their allocation which was

granted. The allocation of \$1,500.00 for the Committee on Home Religion was continued. The Presbyterian College, Montreal, in view of the temporary amalgamation of the two Colleges, and the receipt of rental from the Government, was able to effect a considerable reduction in the amount requested for the current year, as compared with previous years.

APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF OFFICIALS

In accordance with the authority granted by last Assembly, your Board has given a great deal of consideration to the questions involved in connection with the appointment and retirement of paid officials, and asks permission to report progress.

RESTORATION OF SALARY REDUCTIONS

The following resolution was adopted by last Assembly. "That the recommendation 'that the salaries of Church Officials be restored to the original amount' be referred for primary consideration of the Board of Administration, under like conditions as applied to Augmented Charges and Ordained Missionaries, as soon as conditions warrant it." (Minutes, 1943, page 63). Your Board was informed by the General Board of Missions that the salaries of ministers in Augmented Charges would be increased to \$1,700.00, and those of Ordained Missionaries to \$1,600.00, the increase to date from April 1st, 1944. Your Board, therefore, took the following action:—That 50 per cent of the cut in the salaries of Officials be restored, to take effect April 1st, 1944.

THE BOYS' RESIDENCE PROPERTY, PICTOU, N.S.

Your Board is pleased to report that this property has been disposed of. Two parcels of farm land were sold to individuals, the rest of the property, including the Residence, was sold to the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

"PENMARVIAN" AND MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

The reports covering the year's operation at "Penmarvian", Paris and at the Morgan Memorial House, Markham, will be found attached to this report on pages 160 and 162.

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT FUND

The report of the Dr. Ephraim Scott Fund for the relief of ministers and their families will be found attached to this report on page 159.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1945

Your Board recommends that the amount of \$500,000.00 be set as the objective for 1945, in order to provide adequately for the work of the Church at home and abroad, to meet interest charges on borrowed funds, and to reduce our present indebtedness, and that the amount be allocated to the Synods as follows:—

Maritime Provinces	\$38,000.00
Montreal and Ottawa	95,000.00
Toronto and Kingston	184,000.00
Hamilton and London	136,000.00
Manitoba	10,000.00
Saskatchewan	8,000.00
Alberta	14,000.00
British Columbia	15,000.00
	\$500,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly approve of the Budget as submitted, and instruct the Synods of the Church, that their respective allocations be approved, and in turn allocated to the Presbyteries within their bounds, at the earliest possible date, and not later than October 31st.
2. That the General Assembly again request Synods and Presbyteries to give careful consideration to the appointment of Budget Allocations to the Presbyteries, and congregations within their respective bounds, in order to make the allocations as equitable as possible.
3. That the General Assembly instruct the Presbyteries of the Church to make the Budget Allocations to the congregations within their bounds, not later than December, so that congregations may have them in time to present to their Annual Meeting.
4. That Henry Barber, Mapp and Mapp, Chartered Accountants, be continued as Auditors of the Church Accounts, under the same terms as were approved by the Assembly last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. THOMSON,
Chairman.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Secretary.

THE TRUSTEE BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The following matters have come before this Board for consideration and action. Necessary discharges and releases have been executed under the seal of the Board in connection with a number of Estates from which bequests have been received for the benefit of some department of the work of the Church at home and abroad. Discharges of Mortgages have been executed under the seal of the Board in connection with Mortgages held as security for loans from the Church Extension Fund and the Church and Manse Fund.

The Treasurer's Report shows that the sum of \$60,182.23 was received during the year from bequests, either in cash or securities (see page 184).

The following properties belonging to the Church have been sold and the necessary documents executed under the seal of the Board, with the approval of the Boards concerned:—

The Neighbourhood House property, Hamilton, as approved by the General Board of Missions.

The Pictou Boys' Residence property, Pictou, N.S. as approved by the Board of Administration.

By request of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, the title to the Glen Mohr Camp property, Ontario, has been transferred to this Board, to be held by the Board to the order of the Synod.

Steps are being taken to transfer to this Board all Mortgages held as security for loans from the Church Extension Fund, and the Church and Manse Fund.

Under the provision of the Act of Incorporation, relating to property of congregations which have ceased to exist, the following properties came into the hands of the Board for disposal, and were dealt with as follows:

The Manse property of the former congregation at Arkona, was sold on recommendation of the Presbytery of Sarnia.

The Church property of the former congregation at Glenvale, Ontario, was sold upon the recommendation of the Presbytery of Kingston.

The property of the former congregation at Beverly, Alberta, was sold on recommendation of the Presbytery of Edmonton. From the proceeds of the sale the sum of \$500.00 was placed to the credit of the Church and Manse Fund, in repayment of a loan from that Fund.

Part of the property of the former congregation at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, was sold to the School Board of that Municipality on recommendation of the Presbytery of Edmonton.

The Church building of the former congregation at Corbetton, Ontario, was sold upon the recommendation of the Presbytery of Orangeville.

Your Board recommends that the net proceeds of the sale of these former congregational properties be transferred to the Church and Manse Fund.

In accordance with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation, the Board submits the following list of securities held on behalf of the several Funds indicated which matured during the year, and of securities which were sold during the year.

KNOX COLLEGE:

Bonds:			
Napanee.....	5 %	1943	\$ 4,000.00
Winnipeg.....	5 %	1943	1,000.00
Dominion.....	4½ %	1958	16,500.00

PENSION FUND:

Bonds:			
Ontario.....	6 %	1943	3,000.00
Dominion.....	5 %	1943	800.00
Dominion.....	4½ %	1956	108,000.00
Dominion.....	4½ %	1958	144,300.00
Canadian National Railway.....	4½ %	1956	14,000.00

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Bonds:			
Thorold (Called).....	6 %	1965	914.70
Shawinigan (Called).....	4 %	1961	1,000.00
Dominion.....	4½ %	1944	17,200.00
Dominion.....	5 %	1943	8,300.00
Dominion.....	4 %	1945	4,300.00
Dominion.....	4½ %	1958	6,900.00
Canadian National Railway.....	4½ %	1956	1,000.00

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:

Bonds:			
Dominion.....	4½ %	1944	500.00
Dominion.....	4½ %	1958	200.00

DR. E. SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Bonds:			
Canadian National Railway.....	4½ %	1956	4,000.00

Following is a list of securities which were received or purchased during the year, showing the Funds for which they are held.

KNOX COLLEGE:

Bonds:			
Dominion.....	3 %	1959	\$21,000.00
Dominion.....	3 %	1957	15,250.00

PENSION FUND:

Bonds:			
Dominion.....	3 %	1959	\$275,800.00
Dominion.....	3 %	1957	5,400.00
Dominion.....	3 %	1954	50.00
Dominion.....	3 %	1956	200.00
Canadian National Railway.....	5 %	1954	14,500.00

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Bonds:			
Dominion.....	3 %	1959	49,700.00
Dominion.....	3 %	1957	100.00
Canadian National Railway.....	5 %	1954	1,000.00
Ontario Loan and Debenture.....	3½ %	1946	2,000.00
London.....	5 %	1944	2,000.00
Dominion.....	4½ %	1959	7,500.00
Dominion.....	3 %	1952	1,000.00

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:

Bonds:			
Dominion.....	3 %	1957	100.00
Dominion.....	3 %	1959	700.00

DR. E. SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Bonds:			
Canadian National Railway.....	5 %	1954	4,500.00
Dominion.....	3 %	1957	1,000.00

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND:

Bonds:			
Dominion.....	3 %	1954	100.00

The report of the Treasurer will be found on pages 163 to 173. The Consolidated Balance Sheet sets forth the position of the Church in connection with the Assets and Liabilities of the following funds as of January 31st, 1944. The Pension Fund, the Church Extension Fund, the Church and Manse Fund, the Property and General Fund. The report also includes the following Trust Funds which are administered by the Church: Dr. Ephraim Scott Fund, Selkirk Memorial Fund, Morgan Memorial House Fund, "Penmarvian" Trust Fund, Andrew McCormick Trust Fund, the Missionary and Deaconess Training School Fund, and the Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment Fund.

Attached to the report of the Treasurer on pages 174 to 184 will be found a list of the securities held in the name of this Board for the several Trusts and Institutions indicated in the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. McLEOD,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND

This Fund has been used for a number of years for the assistance of needy congregations within the Presbytery of Miramichi. The interest on the investments is available annually for the above purpose. Before a grant is made by the Board of Missions the application must be passed upon favourably by the Presbytery and assurance must also be given to the Board, that for the purpose for which the grant is asked, the congregation has also contributed an equal amount.

The receipts and expenditures for the past year are as follows:

ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—JANUARY 31ST, 1943, TO JANUARY 31ST, 1944

Balance, January 31st, 1943—Credit Balance..... \$1,017.99

Receipts

Interest on Investments..... \$1,096.65

Expenditure

Grants—Chatham, N.B.	\$400.00
Newcastle, N.B.	200.00
Campbellton, N.B.	500.00
Kouchibouguac, N.B.	500.00
Millerton, N.B.	200.00
Dalhousie, N.B.	300.00
	<u>2,100.00</u>

Debit Balance..... 1,003.35

January 31st, 1944, Credit Balance..... \$14.64

ROBERT JOHNSTON,
Acting-Chairman.

WILLIAM A. CAMERON,
Secretary.

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF MINISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This Fund was established by the late Dr. Ephraim Scott "to be used to relieve cases of distress and misfortune happening to ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, or their families, through ill-health or misfortune." It has proved to be a source of help in cases of real need and hardship, and has brought many acknowledgments of appreciation and thankfulness from those who have received benefits from it.

Donations to the amount of \$525.00 were received during the year, including a gift of \$500.00 from Mr. R. J. Gillies, Buenos Aires, Argentina, from whom a very generous gift was received a few years ago. The sum of \$1,000.00 was received from bequests, which was added to Capital.

The capital of the Fund now stands at \$73,391.92, an increase of \$1,931.94 during the year. While there has been a steady and gratifying increase in the capital of the Fund, the low rate of interest on Trustee investments makes it necessary to appeal for gifts and bequests to supplement the income from investments, so as to make possible a larger measure of assistance to those who look to the Fund for help.

The Committee would like to see the Fund built up to the point where the income would be sufficient to provide some measure of relief in special and emergent cases of distress and need which come to the attention of the committee from time to time, as well as to continue the help being given to those who are receiving a measure of regular assistance, and who are largely dependent upon it.

During the past year assistance was given to twenty-two applicants, of whom six were ministers and sixteen ministers' widows or relatives. Four beneficiaries died during the year.

A financial statement follows.

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1944

	Income	
January 31, 1943 Balance (Credit).....	\$ 827.26	
January 31, 1944 Donations.....	\$ 525.00	
Estate.....	16.32	
Income on Investments.....	2,843.77	
Bank Interest.....	13.55	
	<u>3,198.64</u>	
		<u>\$4,025.90</u>

	Expenditure	
January 31, 1944 Benevolences.....	\$2,670.00	
Expenses.....	1.38	
	<u>\$2,671.38</u>	
Balance (Credit).....	1,354.52	
		<u>\$4,025.90</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES McNEILL,
Chairman.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Secretary.

THE "PENMARVIAN" MEMORIAL HOME

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The "Penmarvian" Memorial Home, in Paris, Ontario, was bequeathed to the Church by the late John Penman as a home for aged and infirm ministers and missionaries and their wives.

The Committee appointed by the Board of Administration to supervise and operate this Home begs to present its 7th annual report.

The year 1943 has been a successful year notwithstanding the difficulties that have been experienced in the way of help shortages, inability to secure replacements for broken equipment, rationing, etc.

The highest number of guests in residence during the year was 17, the lowest number 12, and the average 15, the same as last year. The income from the Endowment Fund remained the same as last year, but the income from guest fees showed an increase of \$228.34 over last year. Fees from special guests totalled \$504.43, an increase over the previous year of \$128.33. The total income from all sources increased by \$347.30.

Our expenditures showed a decrease, as compared with 1942, of \$232.77, and with a balance of \$160.19 carried over from 1942, we had an operating profit as of January 31, 1944, of \$963.20.

Three deaths occurred among the guests during the year. The Rev. E. Pugh Thomas passed away on May 4th, Rev. Allister Murray on May 6th, and the Rev. J. A. Hilts, a temporary guest, on December 1st.

Cash gifts of \$244.00 were received during 1944 for the refurnishing of the room of one of our guests. The furniture in question to become ultimately the property of "Penmarvian". Your Committee feels that too much praise cannot be given the members of the staff, especially Miss Ferguson and Mr. Hughes, for the self-sacrificing efforts they have made to maintain a high standard of service.

A statement of receipts and expenditures is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. STEWART,
Chairman.

CHAS. S. OKE,
Vice-Chairman.
Chairman, House Committee.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

RICHARD LLOYD,
Secretary, House Committee.

THE "PENMARVIAN" MEMORIAL HOME

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—JANUARY 31ST, 1943 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1944

Income	
Interest.....	\$4,375.08
Fees from Guests.....	4,376.32
Meals.....	60.63
Total.....	\$8,812.03

Expenditure

Taxes and Water.....	\$ 541.87
Repairs to Property.....	403.25
Fuel.....	851.16
Electric Light and Power.....	144.06
Telephone.....	59.78
Travelling Expenses.....	12.54
Household and Garden Supplies.....	773.01
Stationery, Postage and Exchange.....	21.13
Salaries and Wages.....	2,577.35
Food.....	2,463.04
Miscellaneous.....	386.73
Total.....	\$8,233.92

SUMMARY

Income.....	\$8,812.03
Expenditure.....	8,233.92
Credit Balance.....	\$578.11
January 31st, 1943, Credit Balance.....	160.19
Net Credit Balance.....	\$738.30

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee appointed by the Board of Administration to supervise this property, submits the following report:

As stated in the report for the previous year, it was found necessary to install a coal stoker, because of the restrictions placed upon the use of fuel oil for heating purposes. We found that this called for other changes, including the erection, at considerable cost, of a chimney at the north side of the house, to provide proper draught for the burning of coal. Other changes and repairs have been made, both outside and in the house. The large barn, which constituted a fire hazard, has been sold and removed. Recently insulation was installed in the main house in the interests of comfort and economy, and for the protection of the roof and walls from damage by snow and ice.

For a time two of the apartments were vacant, and it was found necessary to secure temporary tenants, for the winter months, to attend to the coal stoker, and for the care of the property.

A statement of receipts and expenditures is attached.

A. C. STEWART, *Chairman.*
T. P. GEGGIE, *Vice-Chairman.*
J. W. MacNAMARA, *Secretary.*

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOME

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—JANUARY 31st, 1943 TO JANUARY 31st, 1944
Balance, January 31st, 1943. \$ 877.80

<i>Receipts</i>		
Interest on Mortgage Investment.	\$240.00	
Interest on Bank Account.	16.06	
Interest on Dominion Bonds.	370.80	
Rent from Tenants.	232.00	
		858.86
Sale of Old Barn.		150.00
		<u>\$1,886.66</u>
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Electric Power.	\$ 13.26	
Oil and Furnace Expenses.	84.26	
Water Rates.	20.00	
Snow, Grass Cutting and Gardening.	20.00	
Coal.	119.50	
Painting and Repairs.	384.59	
Taxes.	87.75	
Utensils.	5.44	
Committee Expenses.	2.50	
Rev. Hagen for Work.	66.00	
Iron Stoker.	349.50	
	<u>\$1,152.80</u>	
Less Exchange, etc.	.24	
		<u>\$1,152.56</u>
Net Income.		<u>\$734.10</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1944

ASSETS

PENSION FUND:

Cash in Bank.	\$ 43,105.41
Investments (book value):	
Bonds and Debentures.	\$794,990.76
Mortgages.	19,228.80
	<u>\$814,219.56</u>
Interest Due and Accrued on Investments.	9,080.22
	<u>\$866,405.19</u>

LIABILITIES

PENSION FUND:

Capital Account as at 31st January, 1943.	\$866,406.54
Additions thereto:	
Estates.	\$ 3,895.39
Gifts.	225.00
	<u>4,120.39</u>
	<u>\$870,526.93</u>
Deduct:	
Refunds.	\$393.80
	<u>\$870,133.13</u>
Capital as at 31st January, 1944.	
Income Account:	
Interest on Investments.	\$32,906.00
Bank Interest.	35.40
Interest from Budget Fund.	983.66
Interest re Ministers' Rates.	9.87
Church Budget, 1943.	11,236.35
Ministers' Rates.	13,498.93
Congregational Rates.	6,239.36
Profit on Sale of Investments.	22,226.33
	<u>\$87,135.90</u>
Deduct Expenditure:	
Annuities.	\$68,541.94
Expenses.	1,830.98
	<u>70,372.92</u>
Surplus of Income over Expenditure.	<u>\$16,762.98</u>
Deduct:	
Over-expenditure as at 31st January, 1943.	20,490.92
Over-expenditure of Income as at 31st January, 1944.	<u>3,727.94</u>
	<u>\$866,405.19</u>

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—Continued

ASSETS

PROPERTY AND GENERAL FUND:

Knox College:		
Land and Buildings.....	\$921,021.00	
Endowments.....	408,906.48	
		\$1,329,927.48
Presbyterian College, Montreal:		
Land and Buildings.....	\$315,634.00	
Endowments.....	311,922.48	
		627,556.48
Home Mission Properties:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment.....		119,460.83
*Foreign Mission Properties:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment.....		271,383.29
Deaconess Training School:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment.....	36,621.77	
Palmerston Boulevard Property.....	20,000.00	
		\$2,404,949.85
Cash on Hand.....	\$ 300.00	
Mortgage Receivable (former Scott Institute Property)...	12,500.00	
Investments:		
Bonds, Stocks and Mortgages, including interest due and accrued (book value).....	162,656.01	
		175,456.01
Sundry Accounts Receivable.....		4,502.02
Loan Montreal College.....		5,000.00
Collections subsequent to 31st January, 1944 to apply on 1943 Budget..		14,797.98
Deficit.....		125,316.69
		\$2,730,022.55

*The figures shown as Foreign Mission Properties are subject to adjustment for any property which may have been seized or confiscated.

LIABILITIES

PROPERTY AND GENERAL FUND:

Capital.....		\$1,647,152.65
Reserves for Depreciation:		
Knox College.....	\$401,921.00	
Montreal College.....	150,000.00	
Home Mission Properties.....	27,414.96	
Foreign Mission Properties.....	103,586.54	
		682,922.50
Mortgages and Agreements Payable:		
Deaconess Training School.....	\$15,000.00	
Palmerston Boulevard Property.....	4,000.00	
Accrued Interest.....	311.50	
		19,311.50
Bank Overdraft.....	\$100,624.63	
1944 Budget Receipts.....	1,817.35	
Accounts Payable.....	500.00	
Sundry Trust Funds.....	113,165.90	
Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries and Others.....	1,505.23	
		217,613.11

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Liability Reserves:

To Home Missions.....	\$76,807.58	
To Foreign Missions.....	74,733.16	
		151,540.74

Liability Reserves for Equipment:

To Home Missions.....	\$ 617.45	
To Foreign Missions.....	10,864.60	
		11,482.05
		\$2,730,022.55

ASSETS

CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD:

Cash in Bank.....		\$11,191.84
Loans on Properties.....	\$154,558.49	
Less Reserve provided.....	100,000.00	
		54,558.49
Investments, including interest (book value).....		1,868.75
		\$67,619.08

LIABILITIES

CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD:

Liability to Presbytery of Toronto.....	\$ 37.03	
Capital Account.....	67,582.05	
		\$67,619.08

ASSETS

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Cash in Bank.....		\$21,394.68
Loans to Congregations.....	\$200,423.12	
Less Reserve provided.....	125,000.00	
		75,423.12
Investments, including interest (book value).....		2,811.83
		\$99,629.63

LIABILITIES

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Capital Account.....	\$99,629.63	
		\$99,629.63

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

<u>DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:</u>	
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 2,112.77
Investments, including accrued interest (book value).....	72,633.67
	<u>\$74,746.44</u>

LIABILITIES

<u>DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:</u>	
Capital.....	\$73,391.92
Income.....	1,354.52
	<u>\$74,746.44</u>

ASSETS

<u>SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND:</u>	
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 84.34
Investments (book value).....	1,000.00
	<u>\$1,084.34</u>

LIABILITIES

<u>SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND:</u>	
Capital.....	\$1,000.00
Income.....	84.34
	<u>\$1,084.34</u>

ASSETS

<u>MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	\$1,106.92
Investments, including accrued interest (book value):	
Bonds.....	\$9,977.28
Mortgage.....	6,060.00
	16,037.28
	<u>\$17,144.20</u>

LIABILITIES

<u>MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:</u>	
Capital.....	\$16,260.10
Income.....	734.10
Sinking Fund.....	150.00
	<u>\$17,144.20</u>

ASSETS

<u>ANDREW McCORMICK:</u>	
Investments, including accrued interest (book value).....	\$40,995.60
Receivable from General Funds.....	564.49
	<u>\$41,560.09</u>

LIABILITIES

<u>ANDREW McCORMICK:</u>	
Capital.....	\$41,545.45
Income.....	14.64
	<u>\$41,560.09</u>

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

ASSETS

<u>MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 4,126.68
Investments (book value).....	11,299.13
	<u>\$15,425.81</u>
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship:	
Cash in Bank.....	\$217.28
Investments (book value) }	Held by Chartered Trust
	and Executor Company.
	597.00
	814.28
	<u>\$16,240.09</u>

LIABILITIES

<u>MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:</u>	
Capital Account.....	\$13,617.84
Bursary Account.....	567.30
Trust Fund.....	1,240.67
	<u>\$15,425.81</u>
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship:	
Capital.....	\$597.00
Income.....	217.28
	814.28
	<u>\$16,240.09</u>

ASSETS

<u>PENMARVIAN TRUST:</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$100,092.96
Receivable from General Funds.....	1,195.24
Equipment.....	671.00
	<u>\$101,959.20</u>

LIABILITIES

<u>PENMARVIAN TRUST:</u>	
Endowment Fund.....	\$100,000.00
Residuary Legatees.....	1,000.00
Income Account.....	801.80
Reserve for Furnishing Room.....	136.50
Income Tax Deductions Payable.....	20.90
	<u>\$101,959.20</u>

ASSETS

<u>AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT:</u>	
Investments (book value).....	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

LIABILITIES

<u>AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT:</u>	
Capital.....	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE PERIOD 1st FEBRUARY, 1942, TO 31st JANUARY, 1944

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

	1st Feb., 1942 to 31st Jan., 1943	1st Feb., 1943 to 31st Jan., 1944
BUDGET REVENUE		
Unapportioned.....	\$219,947.77	\$224,727.45
Home and Foreign Missions.....	72,666.82	80,836.80
Rally Day Collections.....	3,398.36	4,210.84
Mother's Day Collections.....	3,569.96	3,799.46
Thank-Offering.....	8,799.57	2,231.17
	<u>\$308,382.48</u>	<u>\$315,805.72</u>
SUNDRY BUDGET REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS		
S.S. and Y.P.S. (Peace River Project).....	15.00	.....
S.S. and Y.P.S.	46.93	45.76
Royalties "Book of Praise".....	1,094.44	1,183.01
Royalties "Book of Forms".....	16.35	19.05
Rent Received from Palmerston Boulevard Property.....	172.50	850.56
Legacies.....	11,574.24	1,100.00
S.S. and Y.P.S. Project.....	2,696.01	2,676.40
Commission Duplex Envelopes.....	335.00	335.00
Royalties "Book of Common Order".....	58.34	66.67
Interest—Investments.....	1,054.09	1,369.84
Orphaned Missions.....	2,433.36	2,394.44
Rent from Pictou Boys' Residence.....	2,468.50	131.60
Refund of Expenses New Carlisle School Home.....	80.83	.....
Donation towards Mortgage on Pictou Boys' Residence.....	2,000.00	500.00
Rent Received from Home Mission Properties.....	.....	10.00
	<u>\$332,428.07</u>	<u>\$326,488.05</u>

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL ASSEMBLY		
Commissioners' and Speakers' Expenses.....	\$7,272.06	\$6,326.93
The Alliance of Reformed Churches.....	291.10	288.18
Moderator's Expenses.....	1,876.82	1,271.75
Printing and Sundries.....	4,380.87	4,716.53
Totals.....	<u>\$13,820.85</u>	<u>\$12,603.39</u>
COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES		
Board of Education.....	\$ 43.00	\$ 168.85
Evangelism, Church Life and Work.....	113.94	221.11
Sustentation.....	14.85	19.60
Committee to Strike Standing Committees.....	44.93	.....
Trustee Board.....	201.25	1.75
Correspondence with other Churches.....	24.03	17.44
Committee on Better Ordering of Settlement System.....	9.20	.....
Home Religion.....	95.46	1,255.06
Committee to investigate conditions in Colleges.....	278.50	586.88
Commission of Assembly.....	384.90	.....
Special College Committee.....	.....	328.51
World Council of Churches.....	.....	300.00
Christian Social Service Council.....	.....	150.00
United Stewardship Council.....	.....	22.48
Special Committee on Overtures.....	.....	8.85
Totals.....	<u>\$1,210.06</u>	<u>\$3,080.53</u>

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—Continued

	1st Feb., 1942 to 31st Jan., 1943	1st Feb., 1943 to 31st Jan., 1944
KNOX COLLEGE		
From Church Budget.....	<u>\$14,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
MONTREAL COLLEGE		
From Church Budget.....	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$16,000.00</u>
PICTOU BOYS' RESIDENCE		
From Church Budget.....	<u>\$1,211.42</u>	<u>\$91.49</u>
GENERAL OFFICE		
Rent.....	\$3,235.00	\$3,360.00
Office Expenses.....	1,101.63	1,159.52
Totals.....	<u>\$4,336.63</u>	<u>\$4,519.52</u>
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries.....	\$12,526.80	\$12,972.98
Expenses.....	1,975.99	2,090.20
Totals.....	<u>\$14,502.79</u>	<u>\$15,063.18</u>
SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES		
Salaries.....	\$5,478.20	\$5,526.00
Travelling Expenses.....	841.36	973.22
Publications, Supplies, etc.....	803.58	1,385.76
Sundries.....	266.00	256.00
Rally Day Charges against the Fund.....	1,437.20	1,228.00
Mother's Day Fund Expenses.....	466.75	502.02
Totals.....	<u>\$9,293.09</u>	<u>\$9,871.00</u>
DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL		
Salaries.....	\$3,164.17	\$3,358.75
Expenses.....	40.85	.....
Totals.....	<u>\$3,205.02</u>	<u>\$3,358.75</u>
GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS		
Salaries.....	\$6,123.76	\$6,305.00
Travelling Expenses.....	2,135.05	3,714.71
Sundries.....	802.91	689.50
Missionary Education, Salaries and Expenses.....	2,828.55	3,715.24
Totals.....	<u>\$11,890.27</u>	<u>\$14,424.45</u>
HOME MISSIONS		
Synodical Missionaries' Salaries.....	\$ 7,560.00	\$ 5,940.00
Synodical Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.....	1,793.68	796.71
Missionaries' Salaries.....	14,981.24	16,433.05
Missionaries' Rent.....	1,920.83	977.99
Missionaries' Expenses.....	893.11	833.09
Students' Travelling Expenses.....	3,361.04	2,898.75
Home Mission Committees and Conveners.....	152.89	320.71
Grants.....	83,883.67	82,307.60
Tyndale House, Montreal.....	3,069.98	3,114.98
Neighbourhood House, Hamilton.....	2,617.00	795.24
The Presbyterian Home for Girls, Toronto.....	1,814.60	1,662.00
Jewish Work, Toronto, Salaries.....	916.67	.....
Jewish Work, Toronto, Expenses.....	1,187.49	.....

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—Continued

	1st Feb., 1942 to 31st Jan., 1943	1st Feb., 1943 to 31st Jan., 1944
Chinese Work in Canada, Rent.....	\$ 500.00	\$1,035.00
Chinese Work in Canada, Salaries.....	7,621.66	7,783.33
Chinese Work in Canada, Travelling.....	1,056.56	800.74
Lantern Slide Department.....	20.42	58.05
Property Expenses.....	417.39	619.18
Palmerston Boulevard Property Expenses.....	.....	549.86
Sundries.....	170.00	139.00
	<u>\$133,938.23</u>	<u>\$127,065.28</u>
Less Interest Income from Home Mission Reserve..	3,056.19	.....
Totals.....	<u>\$130,882.04</u>	<u>\$127,065.28</u>
FOREIGN MISSIONS		
Sundries.....	\$ 876.76	\$ 950.99
Bhil Mission, Salaries and Expenses.....	18,875.07	16,143.73
Jhansi Mission, Salaries and Expenses.....	9,946.14	8,940.54
Manchuria Mission, Salaries and Expenses.....	1,898.54	3,785.74
Formosa Mission, Salaries and Expenses.....	1,411.66	.....
Korean Mission, Salaries and Expenses.....	112.50	.....
British Guiana, Salaries and Expenses.....	17,927.90	21,017.79
Shanghai—Z. K. Zia, Salary.....	700.00	2,100.00
Canadian School of Missions.....	200.00	200.00
Relief Evangelical Church of Europe.....	1,137.85	.....
Student Christian Movement of Canada.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mission to the Moslems in India.....	1,950.00	1,983.32
Church of Christ in China.....	.....	1,800.00
Orphaned Missions.....	.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$56,036.42</u>	<u>\$59,922.11</u>
Less Interest Income from Foreign Mission Reserve.	2,907.33	.....
Totals.....	<u>\$53,129.09</u>	<u>\$59,922.11</u>
Cost of Buying Rupees—Bhil, Jhansi and Moslem Fields	\$70.17	\$69.24
Net Total for Home and Foreign Missions.....	<u>\$195,971.57</u>	<u>\$201,481.08</u>
Budget and Stewardship Expenses.....	<u>\$2,044.10</u>	<u>\$1,926.05</u>
Pension Fund (see below).....	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
MISCELLANEOUS		
Interest and Exchange.....	\$2,891.30	\$1,429.63
Interest on Pension Fund Liability.....	1,137.41	983.66
Interest on Church Extension Fund Liability.....	237.74	270.19
Interest allowed on other Funds.....	2,080.57	2,671.30
Interest Deaconess Training Home Mortgage.....	900.00	900.00
Publicity.....	131.45	26.60
Interest on Penmarvian House Bequest.....	4,375.08	4,375.08
Orphaned Missions.....	1,970.61	.....
Book of Common Order.....	100.80	.....
Expenses re Incorporation.....	980.00	295.07
Grant towards Chaplain for War Prisoners' Camps.....	100.00	.....
Colleges' Adjustment Expenses (subject to allocation)...	.....	1,769.63
Relief Evangelical Churches of Europe.....	.....	350.00
India and China Famine Relief.....	.....	500.00
Repairs to Deaconess Training School Equipment.....	.....	300.45
Totals.....	<u>\$14,904.96</u>	<u>\$13,871.61</u>
Net Total Expenditure.....	<u>\$294,500.49</u>	<u>\$301,866.60</u>

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—Continued

	1st Feb., 1942 to 31st Jan., 1943	1st Feb., 1943 to 31st Jan., 1944
<i>The Presbyterian Record</i>		
Subscriptions and Advertising.....	\$ 9,863.43	\$11,888.62
Printing, Salaries and Other Expenses.....	10,955.57	11,500.80
Excess of Expenditure.....	<u>\$1,092.14</u>	.....
Excess of Income.....	.....	<u>\$387.82</u>

SUMMARY

Revenue 1st February, 1943 to 31st January, 1944.....	\$326,488.05
Net Expenditure 1st February, 1943, to 31st January, 1944.....	301,866.60
	<u>\$24,621.45</u>
Add Excess of Income on <i>Presbyterian Record</i>	387.82
Surplus.....	<u>\$25,009.27</u>
Deduct additional Contribution to Pension Fund.....	6,236.35
Surplus for Year.....	<u>\$18,772.92</u>

DEFICIT ACCOUNT

Deficit as at 31st January, 1943.....	\$146,074.40
Deduct:	
Surplus for year ended 31st January, 1944.....	\$18,772.92
Contributions towards Deficit.....	1,984.79
	<u>20,757.71</u>
Deficit as at 31st January, 1944.....	<u>\$125,316.69</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the books and accounts of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for the year ended 31st January, 1944.

The cash on hand was verified by count and we received confirmation of the respective bank accounts from your bankers.

We examined the Bond and Debenture securities and found them to be in accord with the books. These securities are held for safe-keeping in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The investments are shown on the balance sheet at book value.

No provision has been made for any further depreciation on the various properties shown in the balance sheet and we have not verified the title to the real estate, mortgage investments, or loans, by search, certificate of title, confirmation or otherwise.

Subject to the foregoing, we certify that the balance sheet is, in our opinion, drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the Church, according to the information and explanations given us and as shown by the books.

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, 25th April, 1944.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT
ANALYSIS OF BALANCE SHEET

January 31st, 1944.

Property Account.....	\$2,404,949.85	
<i>Deduct:</i>		
Depreciation Reserves.....	\$682,922.50	
Mortgages and Agreements.....	19,311.50	
	<u>702,234.00</u>	
		\$1,702,715.85
<i>Add:</i>		
Cash.....	\$ 300.00	
Sundry Accounts Receivable.....	4,502.02	
Loan Montreal College.....	5,000.00	
Collections subsequent to 31st January, 1944, to apply on 1943 Budget.....	14,797.98	
Mortgage Receivable (former Scott Institute Property).....	12,500.00	
	<u>37,100.00</u>	
		\$1,739,815.85
<i>Deduct:</i>		
1944 Budget Receipts.....	\$ 1,817.35	
Accounts Payable.....	500.00	
Sundry Trust Funds.....	113,165.90	
Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries and Others.....	1,505.23	
	<u>116,988.48</u>	
		\$1,622,827.37
Reserves.....	\$163,022.79	
<i>Less:</i> Investments.....	162,656.01	
	<u>\$ 366.78</u>	
Bank Overdraft.....	100,624.63	
	<u>100,991.41</u>	
		\$1,521,835.96
Capital Account.....	\$1,647,152.65	
Accumulated Deficit.....	125,316.69	
	<u>\$1,521,835.96</u>	
31st January, 1942—Net Worth.....	\$1,481,099.36	
31st January, 1943—Net Worth.....	\$1,513,497.64	
31st January, 1944—Net Worth.....	1,521,835.96	
<i>Increase in Net Worth.....</i>		\$8,338.32

Above Increase accounted for as follows:

The increase in net worth is accounted for by the following items: 1. Collections subsequent to 31st January, 1944, to apply on 1943 Budget, \$14,797.98. 2. Mortgage Receivable (former Scott Institute Property), \$12,500.00. 3. Sundry Accounts Receivable, \$4,502.02. 4. Loan Montreal College, \$5,000.00. 5. Cash, \$300.00. 6. Depreciation Reserves, \$682,922.50. 7. Mortgages and Agreements, \$19,311.50. 8. Accounts Payable, \$500.00. 9. Sundry Trust Funds, \$113,165.90. 10. Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries and Others, \$1,505.23. 11. Bank Overdraft, \$100,624.63. 12. Investments, \$162,656.01. 13. Reserves, \$163,022.79. 14. Accumulated Deficit, \$125,316.69. 15. Capital Account, \$1,647,152.65. 16. 31st January, 1942—Net Worth, \$1,481,099.36. 17. 31st January, 1943—Net Worth, \$1,513,497.64. 18. 31st January, 1944—Net Worth, \$1,521,835.96. 19. Increase in Net Worth, \$8,338.32.

HENRY BARBER, MAPT & MAPT
Treasurer

ASSETS

	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
Knox College Endowments.....	\$ 5,116.85	
Montreal College Endowments.....	428.57	
Investments.....	12,289.63	
Sundry Accounts Receivable.....	1,446.46	
Collections subsequent to January 31st.....		\$ 6,543.27
Home Mission Properties.....		6,114.93
Pictou Boys' Residence Property.....		45,000.00
Balance (Net Decrease).....	<u>\$38,376.69</u>	
	<u>\$57,658.20</u>	<u>\$57,658.20</u>
Balance (Net Decrease).....		\$38,376.69

LIABILITIES

	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
Mortgages and Agreements Payable.....		\$21,866.34
Bank Overdraft.....		30,928.20
Budget Receipts received in advance.....		832.65
Accounts Payable.....		500.00
Pension Fund.....		33,465.74
Church Extension Fund.....		8,313.50
Deaconess Training School.....		1,135.03
Sundry Trusts.....	\$42,081.15	
Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries and Others.....	108.83	
Home and Foreign Mission Reserves.....	10,413.56	
Home and Foreign Mission Reserves, (for Equipment).....		2,277.09
Balance.....	<u>46,715.01</u>	
	<u>\$99,318.55</u>	<u>\$99,318.55</u>
Balance (Net Decrease).....		\$46,715.01

NOTE.—The above Analysis does not include the following:—Pension Fund, Church Extension Fund, Church and Manse Fund, Selkirk Memorial Fund, Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund, Morgan Memorial House, Penmarvian Trust, Securities held for the Deaconess Training School, Andrew McCormick Estate, or Properties of Congregations.

E. W. McNeill,
Treasurer.

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD AS AT JANUARY 31st, 1944

KNOX COLLEGE—GENERAL ENDOWMENT:

Bonds:			
Montreal	1944-45	4 1/2%	\$ 5,495.07
Quebec	1951	5%	10,000.00
Toronto	1970	5%	5,457.64
London	1967	5%	9,908.00
Dominion of Canada	1959	4 1/2%	50,181.06
Quebec	1949	5%	3,147.47
Quebec	1956	5%	10,977.00
Montreal Protestant Schools	1970	5%	5,062.82
Quebec	1946	5%	1,992.50
Toronto	1950	5 1/2%	2,048.76
Toronto	1957	5%	2,133.21
New Brunswick	1944	5%	5,007.50
Winnipeg	1952	5 1/2%	5,445.91
New Brunswick	1948	5%	4,159.20
Ontario	1947	5 1/2%	10,440.64
Ontario	1952	6%	1,095.59
New Brunswick	1952	5 1/2%	5,407.74
New Brunswick	1950	5 1/2%	5,388.22
New Brunswick	1950	5 1/2%	537.52
New Brunswick	1945	5%	5,079.44
Montreal	1957	5%	4,335.72
New Brunswick	1952	5 1/2%	533.36
New Brunswick	1963	5%	1,063.91
New Brunswick	1960	5%	9,012.60
Nova Scotia	1960	5%	1,115.00
Nova Scotia	1960	4 1/2%	2,154.00
Nova Scotia	1966	4 1/2%	1,071.12
Quebec	1959	5%	1,075.78
Quebec	1952	4%	2,487.50
Quebec	1952	4%	3,016.86
Quebec	1956	4%	10,000.00
Quebec	1953	3 3/4%	4,841.00
Dominion Victory Loan	1951	3%	2,000.00
New Brunswick	1960	5%	2,191.66
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3%	2,000.00
New Brunswick	1952	5 1/2%	1,078.00
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan	1956	3%	10,000.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3%	3,300.00
			\$210,242.80

Shares:			
Bank of Nova Scotia	25 Shares		5,000.00
Bank of Nova Scotia	5 "		1,250.00
Huron and Erie	29 "		3,059.50
Cockshutt Plow Co.			749.14
Mortgages			30,365.00
Property Held for Sale			11,861.96
Total			\$262,528.40

KNOX COLLEGE—SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT:

Bonds:			
Toronto	1944	5%	\$2,928.00
Toronto	1946	5%	8,717.19
Vancouver	1968	4 1/2%	9,303.99
Toronto	1947	5 1/2%	2,238.36
Montreal	1944	6%	1,005.58
Ontario	1948	5%	1,039.82

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Hamilton	1953	6%	\$3,340.88
Nova Scotia	1960	6%	2,224.80
New Brunswick	1953	6 1/2%	3,190.88
Nova Scotia	1960	4 1/2%	3,229.00
Toronto Housing Commission	1953	6%	2,203.64
New Brunswick	1963	6%	1,008.57
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3%	6,000.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3%	4,000.00
Dominion	1959	3%	1,098.62

Mortgages			\$61,720.93
			8,338.00
Total			\$60,058.93

KNOX COLLEGE—NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT:

Bonds:			
Vancouver	1968	4 1/2%	\$9,304.01
Windsor	1976	2 1/4%	2,500.00
Toronto	1947-50	5 1/2%	2,332.28
Montreal	1944	6%	1,508.37
New Brunswick	1957	6%	533.28
New Brunswick	1957	6%	3,177.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3%	2,000.00

			\$21,455.54
Mortgages			3,546.41
Total			\$25,001.95

KNOX COLLEGE—DONALD McLELLAN ESTATE:

Bonds:			
Alberta	1958	4 1/2%	\$2,381.25
Montreal	1944	6%	1,508.37
Dominion of Canada	1959	3%	8,389.50

			\$12,279.12
Mortgages			2,500.00
Total			\$15,779.12

KNOX COLLEGE—THE JOSEPH HENDERSON BURSARY:

Bonds:			
Toronto	1948	6%	\$1,119.00
Dominion	1959	3%	7,420.63
Total			\$8,539.63

KNOX COLLEGE—THE M. G. ABBY BURSARY:

Bonds:			
Sudbury	1949	5%	\$1,100.00
Toronto	1946	5%	1,245.31
New Brunswick	1957	5%	1,055.25
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3%	2,000.00

			\$5,400.56
Mortgage			3,737.50
Total			\$9,138.06

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

KNOX COLLEGE—ORGAN UP-KEEP FUND:

Bonds:				
Sudbury	1949	5 %	\$	600.00
Toronto	1950	5½ %		1,167.36
New Brunswick	1957	5 %		1,055.25
Dominion 1st War Loan	1948-52	3½ %		700.00
Dominion Victory Loan	1951	3 %		300.00
Dominion				320.00
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan	1956	3 %		300.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %		750.00
Total				\$5,192.61

KNOX COLLEGE—THE JOHN WATSON BURSARY:

Bonds:				
Ontario	1946	5½ %	\$	509.09

KNOX COLLEGE—JANE TODD KIRKLAND BEQUEST:

Bonds:				
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	\$	1,200.00
Dominion	Perpetual	3 %		3,776.00
Total				\$4,976.00

KNOX COLLEGE—Total investments held for various funds as follows:

General Endowment			\$	262,528.40
Scholarship Endowment				60,058.93
Non-Competitive Scholarship Endowment				25,001.95
Donald McLellan Estate				15,779.12
The Joseph Henderson Bursary				8,609.63
The M. G. Abey Bursary				9,138.06
Organ Up-Keep Fund				5,192.61
The John Watson Bursary				509.09
Jane Todd Kirkland Bequest				4,976.00
				\$391,793.79

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION RESERVES (FROM BEQUESTS):

Bonds:				
Dominion	1959	3 %	\$	1,943.95
"	1958	4½ %		106.00
"	1959	4½ %		1,000.00
"	1959	3 %		500.00
Ontario	1948	5 %		2,500.00
Canadian National Railway	1954	5 %		1,160.00
Dominion	1959	3 %		90.67
Alberta	1961	4½ %		5,000.00
Calgary School District	1956	5 %		820.00
Toronto	1945	4½ %		1,000.00
Postal Telegraph	1953	5 %		721.00
Halifax	1951	5 %		1,055.00
Dominion	1959	3 %		2,000.00
"	1959	3 %		1,071.40
"	1958-59	4½ %		1,672.50
"	1959	3 %		1,500.00
Winnipeg (Acc. W.M.S., Paris)	1958	4½ %		4,999.99

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Dominion	1949	3½ %	\$	3,057.00
"	1959	3 %		7,000.00
Canadian National Railway	1969	5 %		2,370.00
British Columbia Telephone	1961	4½ %		2,105.00
Saguenay Power	1966	4½ %		1,022.50
Shawinigan Water and Power	1961	4 %		2,920.00
Nova Scotia	1949	3½ %		1,995.00
Dominion	1952	3 %		987.50
Nova Scotia (Income to Brampton Church)	1949	3½ %		498.75
Dominion	1959	3 %		1,000.00
"	1959	3 %		300.00
Guaranteed Trust Certificate				3,200.00
Dominion	1959	4½ %		2,240.00
"	1949	3½ %		3,000.00
Canadian National Railway	1952	3 %		2,000.00
Dominion	1959	3 %		98.68
"	1959	4½ %		108.80
"	1959	3 %		800.00
"	1952	3 %		1,481.25
"	1954	3 %		500.00
Quebec	1949	3½ %		1,000.00
Ontario	1948	5 %		500.00
Township of York	1966	5 %		540.13
"	1970	5 %		500.00
Dominion (Deaconess Training School)	1951	3 %		600.00
Dominion	1951	3 %		500.00
"	1957	3 %		200.00
Dominion (Deaconess Training School)	1951	3 %		1,000.00
Dominion	1954	3 %		200.00
"	1954	3 %		200.00
"	1954	3 %		2,000.00
"	1957	4½ %		2,000.00
"	1954	3 %		500.00
"	1954	3 %		50.00
"	1951	3 %		50.00
War Savings Certificate				19.00
Ontario Loan and Debenture	1946	3½ %		2,000.00
London	1944	5 %		2,000.00
Dominion	1959	3 %		6,447.13
"	1959	4½ %		7,500.00
"	1952	3 %		1,000.00
"	1959	3 %		3,500.00
				\$96,181.25

Mortgages:

Christina Howe Estate			\$	2,058.00
Rebecca Beatty Buck Estate				5,040.00
" " " "				2,649.00
" " " "				1,800.00
" " " "				3,596.25
Dr. O. W. Fares Estate				1,000.00
" " " "				1,665.50
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Todmorden				2,800.00
Ella Lucy White Estate				3,000.00
Cowan Avenue Trust Fund				2,900.00
Catharine N. McLean, Estate				2,300.00
" " " "				200.50
" " " "				1,070.00
" " " "				475.00
James Blair Estate				4,000.00
" " " "				
				\$34,554.25

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Shares:

Bank of Montreal	2	\$ 500.00
Maple Leaf Milling Co.	6	37.50
Canada Permanent	16	2,224.00
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	9	1.00
Continental Milling	5	1.00
Jubilee Mining and Development	300	1.00
Eastern Car.	2	100.00
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal (stock)		161.00
Royal Bank	12	1,920.00
Bank of Montreal	126	24,446.00
Canadian Pacific Railway	270	2,227.50
Moore Corporation	9 (Common)	360.00
"	3 (A Prefd.)	477.00
"	2 (B Prefd.)	476.00
George Weston	6 (Common)	69.00
		<u>\$33,001.00</u>

SUMMARY FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION RESERVES:

Bonds	\$96,181.25
Mortgages	34,554.25
Shares	33,001.00
	<u>\$163,736.50</u>

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES:

Bonds	\$1,005.06
	<u>\$164,741.56</u>

AID OF SMALL CHURCHES (ANDREW MCCORMICK ESTATE)

Bonds:			
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	\$5,000.00
"	1946	4 1/2 %	543.75
" 2nd Victory Loan	1952	3 %	1,481.25
"	1959	3 %	503.12
"	1949	3 1/2 %	2,112.50
"	1959	4 1/2 %	4,520.00
"	1957	4 1/2 %	2,240.00
"	1958	4 1/2 %	3,946.25
Canadian National Railways	1969	5 %	1,205.00
Eastern Dairies Ltd.	1949	6 %	1,642.50
Quebec	1963	4 1/2 %	1,140.00
Dryden Paper Co.	1949	6 %	525.00
Dominion	1951	3 %	4,500.00
			<u>\$30,859.37</u>

Shares:

Bank of Nova Scotia	32	8,960.00
McCormicks Ltd.	20	480.00
Burns and Co.	2 1/2	427.50

Accrued Interest..... 268.73

\$40,995.60

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

PENSION FUND:

Bonds:

Cochrane	1947	5 %	\$14,340.78
Dominion of Canada	1957	4 1/2 %	1,000.00
" " "	1959	4 1/2 %	1,500.00
" " "	1949	3 1/2 %	4,844.00
Montreal	1940	6 %	9,950.00
"	1941	6 %	4,000.00
New Brunswick	1952	5 1/2 %	2,030.56
"	1950	5 1/2 %	18,354.34
Montreal	1944	6 %	6,033.48
Ontario	1948	5 %	10,398.10
Dominion of Canada	1949-59	4 1/2 %	5,107.12
New Brunswick	1950	5 1/2 %	5,220.50
Nova Scotia	1959	5 %	4,306.64
Ontario	1947	5 1/2 %	3,103.62
"	1946	5 1/2 %	12,387.81
New Brunswick	1952	5 1/2 %	5,364.96
Hamilton	1946	6 %	2,585.80
"	1952	6 %	3,897.11
"	1949	5 %	1,044.10
New Brunswick	1952	5 1/2 %	10,860.00
Montreal	1954	5 %	3,224.56
New Brunswick	1963	5 %	7,829.60
Nova Scotia	1959	5 %	5,513.01
"	1960	5 %	2,211.82
"	1960	5 %	5,529.52
New Brunswick	1952	5 1/2 %	1,066.69
Nova Scotia	1960	5 %	5,522.24
Toronto	1959	5 1/2 %	5,758.56
New Brunswick	1950	5 1/2 %	4,226.59
"	1963	5 %	5,336.52
"	1960	5 %	7,878.95
Nova Scotia	1960	5 %	3,337.05
"	1960	5 %	5,592.65
"	1960	5 %	3,337.05
"	1960	5 %	2,224.70
"	1960	5 %	1,112.35
"	1961	4 1/2 %	8,703.64
"	1947	5 1/2 %	6,193.95
Ontario	1960	4 1/2 %	21,447.65
Nova Scotia	1952	3 1/4 %	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	1952-55	3 3/4 %	7,860.00
Quebec	1960	5 %	1,110.76
Nova Scotia	1960	4 1/2 %	10,566.68
"	1960	4 1/2 %	1,027.54
"	1960	5 %	1,074.90
"	1960	4 1/2 %	1,027.54
"	1960	4 1/2 %	3,082.60
Dominion of Canada	1959	4 1/2 %	108.00
"	1959	3 %	800.00
Nova Scotia	1960	5 %	6,648.72
Dominion of Canada	1952	3 %	66,162.50
Nova Scotia	1959	5 %	5,517.07
Prince Edward Island	1948-50	4 %	29,700.00
Quebec	1950-52	4 %	15,920.00
"	1952-55	3 3/4 %	2,450.00
"	1952	4 %	5,028.14
"	1955	3 3/4 %	4,841.00
"	1951	3 %	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	1954	4 %	5,000.00
Prince Edward Island	1963	4 1/2 %	1,789.06
Quebec	1951-53	3 1/2 %	1,940.00
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LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

New Brunswick.....	1960	5 %	\$ 3,303.48
Dominion of Canada.....	1951	3 %	100.00
" " ".....	1954	3 %	11,300.00
" " ".....	1952	3 1/4 %	1,015.55
Canadian National Railway.....	1954	5 %	25,000.00
New Brunswick.....	1952	5 1/2 %	1,089.78
Dominion of Canada.....	1954	3 %	100.00
" " ".....	1949-59	4 1/2 %	25,024.71
" " ".....	1954	3 %	100.00
" " ".....	1956	3 %	350.00
Canadian National Railway.....	1954	5 %	2,331.82
" " ".....	1954	5 %	584.09
Dominion of Canada.....	1954	3 %	50.00
" " ".....	1956	3 %	100.00
Canadian National Railway.....	1954	5 %	16,354.55
Dominion of Canada.....	1956	3 %	100.00
" " ".....	1957	3 %	300.00
" " ".....	1957	3 %	5,000.00
" " ".....	1957	3 %	100.00
" " ".....	1959	3 %	274,656.25
			\$794,990.76
Mortgages.....			19,228.80
			\$814,219.56
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:			
Bond			
Richmond-Bay.....	1947	6 1/2 %	\$1,010.83
Shares:			
Bell Telephone Co.....	18		1,800.00
Miscellaneous.....			1.00
			\$2,811.83
CHURCH AND MANSE FUND:			
Bond:			
Dominion Perpetual.....		3 %	\$1,767.50
Dominion.....	1954	3 %	101.25
			\$1,868.75
DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:			
Bonds:			
New Brunswick.....	1960	4 3/4 %	\$10,539.41
" " ".....	1957	5 %	2,666.46
Winnipeg.....	1944	5 %	4,006.00
" " ".....	1946	6 %	1,016.50
" " ".....	1946	6 %	1,016.50
Montreal.....	1944	6 %	5,049.35
Hamilton.....	1948	5 %	1,034.35
" " ".....	1952	6 %	1,651.28
Montreal Trams.....	1955	5 %	911.56
New Brunswick.....	1963	5 %	1,067.28
Quebec.....	1952-55	3 3/4 %	1,973.76
" " ".....	1952	4 %	1,492.50
Prince Edward Island.....	1947	6 %	1,068.34
Dominion.....	1951	3 %	14,500.00
Quebec.....	1951-53	3 1/2 %	976.00
Canadian National Railway.....	1954	5 %	11,659.09
Dominion (perpetual).....		3 %	4,750.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Canadian National Railway.....	1954	5 %	\$ 582.96
" " ".....	1954	5 %	4,670.59
Dominion.....	1957	3 %	1,000.00
			\$71,631.93
Accrued Interest.....			1,001.74
			\$72,633.67
SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND:			
Bond:			
Canadian National Railway.....	1954	5 %	\$1,000.00
MARY MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:			
Bond:			
Dominion.....	1949	3 1/2 %	\$9,977.28
Mortgage.....			6,060.00
			\$16,037.28
MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:			
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT			
Bonds:			
Ontario.....	1947	5 1/2 %	\$ 500.00
" " ".....	1946	5 1/2 %	500.00
" " ".....	1950	4 1/2 %	1,000.00
" " ".....	1949	4 1/2 %	500.00
Dominion.....	1952	4 %	500.00
" " ".....	1959	4 1/2 %	500.00
" " ".....	1966	3 1/4 %	500.00
" " ".....	1954	3 %	1,000.00
" " ".....	1957	3 %	5,000.00
			\$10,000.00
TRUST ACCOUNT			
Dominion.....	1944	4 1/2 %	\$ 500.00
" " ".....	1959	3 %	500.00
			\$1,000.00
BURSARY ACCOUNT			
Dominion.....	1959	3 %	\$200.00
" " ".....	1949	3 1/2 %	100.00
			\$300.00
SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT (ELIZABETH S. BURNS)			
Bond:			
Ontario.....	1946	5 1/2 %	\$100.00
Shares:			
Dominion Textile.....		2	132.00
Fanny Farmer Candy Shops Inc.....		5	80.00
Consolidated Mining and Smelting.....		5	285.00
			\$597.00
			\$11,897.00
AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT:			
Guaranteed Investment, Guelph Trust Company.....			\$10,000.00

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF BOOK VALUES OF SECURITIES HELD BY
DEPARTMENTS NOT INCLUDING THE MONTREAL COLLEGE

	1942	1943
Knox College.....	\$382,511.43	\$391,793.79
Home and Foreign Mission Reserves and S.S. & Y.P.S.....	150,366.38	164,741.56
Andrew McCormick Estate.....	41,785.00	40,995.60
Pension Fund.....	795,445.20	814,219.56
Church Extension Fund.....	2,811.83	2,811.83
Church and Manse Fund.....	1,767.50	1,868.75
Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund.....	70,223.38	72,633.67
Selkirk Memorial Fund.....	982.56	1,000.00
Mary Morgan Memorial House.....	16,118.54	16,037.28
Deaconess Training School.....	6,897.00	11,897.00
Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
	<u>\$1,478,908.82</u>	<u>\$1,527,999.04</u>

1943..... \$1,527,999.04

1942..... 1,478,908.82

Increase..... \$49,090.22

HOME MISSIONS—RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENT

1943		
Jan. 31	Balance at Credit.....	\$1,014.23
Mar. 30	Sylvan Lake, Alta.....	\$ 100.00
31	Church Building, East End Mission, Prince Albert, Sask.....	200.00
April 15	Beamsville, Loan purchase car.....	500.00
17	Wilkie, Sask., Loan purchase car.....	160.00
20	Uptergrove, Ont., Loan purchase car.....	150.00
26	Car repairs, Douglas Field.....	12.00
May 6	Acct. Mortgage, 261-3 Keefer St., Vancouver, (Chinese Mission).....	100.00
7	Meath Park, Loan, Purchase Car.....	150.00
June 2	Purchase Bicycle.....	42.50
30	Barrie Presbytery, Loan, Purchase Car.....	350.00
July 7	Fontenelle Church.....	652.08
7	Fontenelle (See Donation, W.M.S., July 7).....	500.00
12	Insurance.....	11.35
13	Montague, P.E.I., Purchase Car.....	225.00
28	Montague, P.E.I., Purchase Car.....	125.00
Aug. 12	Grand Prairie, Alta.....	250.00
19	Re Mission House, Waywayseecappo.....	121.45
19	Re Mission House, Waywayseecappo.....	32.50
Oct. 1	Livingstone Presbyterian Church, Montreal.....	1,000.00
13	Muskoka Hospital (Chapel at Gravenhurst).....	400.00
13	Brownvale Manse.....	200.00
13	Redecoration S.S. Building, Knox, Westminster Presbytery.....	400.00
20	Furniture for Rev. K. H. Yeung.....	250.00
Nov. 18	Geraldton, Purchase of Car.....	495.00
Dec. 3	Furniture for Rev. K. H. Yeung.....	26.55
1944		
Jan. 31	River John, Purchase of Car.....	400.00
31	Grimsby Camp, Expenses.....	658.16
31	Fontenelle Manse.....	2,499.02

1943		
Mar. 27	From Maple Creek, Sask.....	\$ 600.00
Apr. 12	Rent of signboard Home Mission Property.....	12.50
30	Refund from St. Andrew's Church, Kimberley, B.C....	500.00
June 19	W.M.S. (W.D.) Donation, Grimsby Camp.....	75.00
July 7	W.M.S. (W.D.) Donation, Fontenelle Church.....	500.00
31	Thorold Bond Sale.....	56.01
Aug. 18	Repayment Loan on Car.....	40.00
24	Proceeds Sale Riverside Church and Manse (Peace River).....	105.94
6	Canadian National Railway Bond Sale.....	31.52
Sept. 22	Repayment Loan on Car.....	40.00
Oct. 1	Refund on Loan.....	100.00
21	Refund on Loan.....	40.00
Nov. 22	Refund on Loan.....	40.00
Dec. 6	Balance of Note, Lenore, Man.....	50.00
15	Repayment on Loan, Ukrainian Church, Oshawa.....	1,000.00
24	Repayment on Loan, re Car.....	50.00
28	Presbytery of Prince Albert, (Sylvania Church).....	100.00
8	Refund, Sylvan Lake, Red Deer.....	75.00
1944		
Jan. 31	Estates.....	1,370.42
	Arkona Church.....	438.82
	Windermere Church.....	374.44
	Income on Investments.....	2,160.58
	Interest on Reserves.....	3,492.89
	Vancouver Chinese Property (Mortgage).....	\$1,525.00
	Re Budget.....	114.29
	Balance.....	617.45
		<u>\$12,267.35</u>
		<u>\$12,267.35</u>

Balance at Credit..... \$617.45

FOREIGN MISSIONS—RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENT

1943		
Feb. 1	Balance at Credit.....	\$12,744.91
May 20	British Guiana (Special Grant).....	\$527.34
June 26	" " ".....	527.34
26	" " Balance 1942 Building Grant.....	187.50
July 22	" " (Special Grant).....	527.34
Aug. 26	" " "—Final Payment.....	527.34
26	" " (Purchase Furniture).....	187.50
1944		
Jan. 22	" " (Purchase, Land—Bartica).....	375.00
1943		
July 31	Estate W. H. Williams (Thorold Bond).....	56.01
Aug. 6	Estate James Dickson (Can. Nat. Rly.).....	31.52
1944		
Jan. 22	Payments re Car for British Guiana, Period Feb. 1943, to Jan. 1944.....	300.00
29	Manchuria Building Fund, Balance.....	71.70
31	Estates.....	2,246.26
	Income on Investments.....	2,303.34
	Re Budget.....	2,800.26
	Retiring Allowances.....	1,575.00
	Interest on Reserves.....	345.48
	Balance.....	10,864.60
		<u>\$18,099.22</u>
		<u>\$18,099.22</u>
Jan. 31	Balance at Credit.....	\$10,864.60

GENERAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REQUESTS RECEIVED IN CASH OR SECURITIES FROM
FEBRUARY 1st, 1943, TO JANUARY 31st, 1944, WITH INTEREST

<i>Estates</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Amounts</i>
C. T. Willmott.....	For the Poor of India.....	\$ 297.36
James G. Thomson.....	One third to each of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Clifford Church.....	1,544.19
Margaret F. Ferguson.....	Home Missions.....	114.01
Agnes Forgie.....	Home and Foreign Missions.....	349.51
Ellen Forgie.....	Home Missions.....	2,779.70
Annie A. Gray.....	Budget.....	100.00
E. L. Abey.....	Home and Foreign Missions; Deaconess Training School; Pension Fund; Church Extension Fund.....	* 3,845.76
W. I. Crofts.....	Foreign Missions.....	6,295.23
Margaret E. Grant.....	Home and Foreign Missions.....	203.92
Robert Calder.....	Foreign Missions.....	101.81
W. H. Williams.....	Home and Foreign Missions.....	195.95
James Ross.....	" " " ".....	379.43
James Wallace Robertson.....	" " " ".....	913.21
Ella E. B. Urquhart.....	" " " ".....	202.97
Alexander Stevenson.....	Rescue and Redemption Work (Budget).....	500.00
A. James Geikie.....	MacKay Memorial Hospital, N. Formosa.....	12,571.98
T. Scott Fay.....	Home and Foreign Missions.....	363.30
Mary H. Hogg.....	Presbyterian Mission in Manchuria.....	501.96
Sadie McBain.....	Missionary Purposes.....	24,847.80
Isabel Douglas Price.....	Board of Missions (Budget).....	500.00
		<u>\$56,608.79</u>

*Part of this amount appears (following) under Pension Fund, Church Extension Fund and Deaconess Training School.

PENSION FUND

James H. Munro.....	\$ 770.71
James R. Moodie.....	1,000.00
John Rutherford.....	608.00
Jane Kirkland.....	33.24
E. B. Urquhart.....	500.00
John Penman.....	214.29
E. L. Abey.....	769.15
	<u>\$3,895.39</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

John Penman.....	\$428.57
J. J. Bell.....	18.63
E. L. Abey.....	769.16
	<u>\$1,216.36</u>

KNOX COLLEGE

Jane Todd Kirkland.....	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
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DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

E. L. Abey.....	<u>\$769.15</u>
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E. W. McNEILL,
Treasurer.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Statistical and Financial returns for 1943 from Presbyteries together with the summaries by Synods, and the general summary for the whole Church are submitted for consideration.

Comparative summaries are submitted in connection with the following items.

MEMBERSHIP

Received during the year upon profession of Faith, 5,039, an increase of 152; by Certificate, 3,513, a decrease of 1,122. Total membership received, 8,552, a decrease of 970 from the total number received in the previous year. Removed by Certificate 2,085; by death or otherwise, 5,608. Total removals, 7,693, a decrease of 1,182 from the total number reported removed in the previous year. These figures indicate a net increase of 859. The total Communicant Membership reported is, 172,453, a decrease of 291.

Attention is again called to the discrepancy due to the failure of some Kirk Sessions to see that their reports agree with the reports of the previous year.

The following Synods report increases, the Maritime Synod, Toronto and Kingston, and Manitoba, Toronto and Kingston reporting an increase of 464. All the other Synods report decreases, Montreal and Ottawa, 334, Hamilton and London, 202, Saskatchewan, 112, Alberta, 123, British Columbia, 93.

FAMILIES

The total number of families reported is 86,627, a decrease of 392. The Maritime Synod reports an increase of 101, Toronto and Kingston, 263, British Columbia, 124. The other five Synods report decreases, Montreal and Ottawa reporting a decrease of 688. The other four Synods report small decreases.

ELDERS

The total number of Elders reported is, 6,395, an increase of 89.

MINISTERS

Seven hundred and sixty-six, a decrease of 2; 23 were called away by death since last General Assembly.

BAPTISMS

Infants, 5,899, an increase of 819; adults, 679, an increase of 65.

PASTORAL CHARGES

Self-sustaining Charges, 383, a decrease of 1; Augmented Charges, 146, an increase of 8; Missions Fields, 192, a decrease of 16. Total number of congregations and Preaching Stations, 1,225, a decrease of 11.

FINANCES

Amount paid for Stipend by Congregations. The following Synods report increases, Montreal and Ottawa, Toronto and Kingston, Hamilton and London, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia; Toronto and Kingston reporting the largest increase, \$12,878.00. The Maritime Synod and the Synod of Manitoba report decreases.

Amount raised for all Congregational purposes. The Maritime Synod, and the Synod of Manitoba report small decreases. The other six Synods report substantial increases, Toronto and Kingston, \$50,797.00, Montreal and Ottawa, \$26,725.00.

Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes—indicating funds raised by congregations for work outside the work supported by the Budget, and the W.M.S. All the Synods report substantial increases. The largest increases being as follows: The Maritime Synod, \$10,107.00; Montreal and Ottawa, \$15,873.00; Toronto and Kingston, \$25,041.00; Hamilton and London, \$25,374.00. At the same time the reports from these Synods show either a very slight increase, or a decrease in contributions to the Budget. The explanation may be that in many cases, contributions to the Foundation Fund were included in this column.

Amount raised for all Purposes. Here again all the Synods report substantial increases, reflecting improved financial conditions throughout the Dominion. The Synod of Toronto and Kingston reports an increase of \$91,904.00; Hamilton and London, \$45,147.00; Montreal and Ottawa, \$38,488.00, the total increase for the Church amounting to \$219,046.00.

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS

All the Synods report reductions in the amount of mortgage indebtedness on Church property within the bounds. The total reduction for the whole Church is \$175,294.00, as compared with a total reduction of \$139,590.00 reported in 1942. A report by Synods is appended.

THE BUDGET

A comparative statement of Budget Receipts from congregations by Presbyteries and Synods, with the percentage of the allocation raised, will be found attached to the report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee on page 148.

The report shows that two Presbyteries exceeded their allocations, Victoria with 113.38 per cent; Ottawa 101.56; North Bay and Temiskaming 99.21; Newfoundland 97.03; Algoma 95.96; Moose Jaw 94.37; Edmonton 91.33; Sarnia 88.47; Kootenay 87.96; Kamloops 83.47; Westminster 79.47; Cape Breton 78.84; Pictou 78.17; Superior 78.04; Guelph 77.72; Prince Albert 76.27; Calgary 73.31; Glengarry 70.93; Chatham 69.46; Huron 67.12; Halifax and Lunenburg 66.24; Regina 64.86; Toronto 64.49; Barrie 63.51; Paris 62.67; Brandon 61.77; Winnipeg 60.59. Twenty Presbyteries fell below 60 per cent; of these 7 were below 50 per cent. The report by Synods shows that British Columbia stood first with 87.66 per cent; Alberta 70.85; Saskatchewan 68.00; Manitoba 66.86; Maritime Synod 66.23; Toronto and Kingston 65.00; Montreal and Ottawa 61.36; Hamilton and London 59.86.

SUMMARY OF FINANCES

Amount Paid by Congregations for Stipend.....	\$1,014,673.00
Increase over 1942.....	\$ 22,372.00
Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes.....	2,565,541.00
Increase over 1942.....	90,402.00
Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes.....	177,139.00
Increase over 1942.....	86,849.00
Amount raised for all Purposes by Congregations.....	3,267,903.00
Increase over 1942.....	219,046.00

REPORT BY SYNODS OF MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS

<i>Synod</i>	<i>Amount</i>
The Maritime Provinces.....	\$177,274.00
A decrease of.....	\$27,217.00
Montreal and Ottawa.....	357,192.00
A decrease of.....	33,728.00
Toronto and Kingston.....	749,469.00
A decrease of.....	55,643.00
Hamilton and London.....	256,433.00
A decrease of.....	35,140.00
Manitoba.....	91,792.00
A decrease of.....	8,799.00
Saskatchewan.....	54,420.00
A decrease of.....	4,815.00
Alberta.....	71,147.00
A decrease of.....	3,629.00
British Columbia.....	66,898.00
A decrease of.....	6,323.00
Total amount reported.....	1,824,625.00
A decrease of.....	175,294.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Clerk of Assembly.

STATISTICAL AND

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Baddeck	A. D. MacLellan	Baddeck, N.S.	Angus N. MacKenzie	Baddeck, N.S.
2	Middle River	Roderick MacLeod	On Chaplaincy Service	D. A. MacDermid	Middle River, N.S.
3	Boularderie, Knox	Student Supply		M. D. MacDonald	Boularderie, N.S.
4	St. James			William J. MacLennan	Cape North, N.S.
5	Cape North	W. Scott Duncan, B.A.	16 Amelia St.	Duncan MacRae	15 Yorke St.
6	Neil's Harbour	Vacant		John A. Ferguson	Ferguson's Lake, N.S.
7	Glace Bay			Clarence G. Morrison	North Framboise, N.S.
8	Grand River			George J. Holmes	Mount Auburn, N.S.
9	Framboise			Malcolm J. McPhail	Scottsville, N.S.
10	Loch Lomond	Vacant		Neil D. MacInnis	Glenville, N.S.
11	Lake Ainslie	Archibald D. MacKinnon, B.A.	Little Narrows, N.S.	T. J. Ross	Little Narrows, N.S.
12	Strathlorne			Hector MacKinnon	Ainslie Glen, N.S.
13	Little Narrows	Vacant		D. G. Cameron	Louisburg, N.S.
14	Whyecocomagh	W. S. Sutherland, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service	D. P. Morrison	Marion Bridge, N.S.
15	Louisburg	Vacant		Donald A. MacDonald	Albert Bridge, N.S.
16	Marion Bridge			Gerald W. Pond	Catalone, N.S.
17	Mira Ferry	Vacant		Malcolm MacDonald	Tarbot, N.S.
18	Catalone				
19	North River				
20	French River				
21	Indian Brook				
22	North Sydney	H. L. Jost, Th.B.	North Sydney, N.S.	Neil MacLean	North Sydney, N.S.
23	Orangedale	Vacant		John H. MacLean	Orangedale, N.S.
24	Malagawatch			Murdoch MacKay	Big Harbour Island, N.S.
25	River Denys			Christopher MacPhail	River Denys Station, N.S.
26	South Gut, St. Ann's	A. W. R. MacKenzie (O.M.)	Baddeck, N.S.	Neil D. Carmichael	Port Bevis, N.S.
27	Englishtown				
28	Sydney:—				
29	The Presbyterian Church	Hugh Jack, B.A.	Sydney, N.S.	Ronald McVicar, LL.B.	Box 460, Sydney
30	Westminster	Alexander A. Murray, D.D.	213 Union St.	D. Morrison	1198 Victoria Rd.
31	Sydney Mines	F. Clarke Evans, B.A., Th.B.	Sydney Mines, N.S.	James Boyd	Sydney Mines, N.S.
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SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Grand Falls, St. Matthew's. St. John's:—	Herbert J. Scott.....	Grand Falls.....	J. W. Mitchell.....	18 Mill Rd., Grand Falls, Nfld.
2 Queen's Road.....	John F. Nute, B.A., Th.B.....	99 Rennie's Mill Rd.	Cyril Daley.....	51 Rennie's Mill Rd.
3 St. Andrew's.....	A. T. Barr, B.D., Ph.D.....	The Manse, Queen's Rd.	R. A. Templeton.....	8 Bonaventure Ave.
†Argentia.....				
				Grand Total, 1943.....
				Grand Total, 1942.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	2
In Augmented Charges.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..

Others on Roll.....	3
Total on Roll.....	3
Ministers on Appendix.....	3
Grand Total of Ministers.....	3

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., MARCH 6, 1944.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1	Barney's River and Marshy Hope	D. A. MacKinnon	Barney's River, N.S.	C. S. Bannerman	Barney's River, N.S.
2	Blue Mountain Garden of Eden	Vacant		Robert Ross	Blue Mountain, N.S.
3	East River, Bridgeville Springville St. Paul's Sunny Brae	Ferguson J. Barr, B.A.	Springville, N.S.	D. M. MacDonald	Sunny Brae, N.S.
4	East River, St. Mary's Caledonia Glencg Lower Caledonia	D. G. Archibald, B.A.	East River, St. Mary's N.S.	James A. Gunn	R.R. 5, New Glasgow, N.S. Caledonia, N.S.
5	Gairloch Middle River West River Station	D. C. MacPherson, B.A., Th.B.	Lansdowne Station, N.S.	G. B. Cruickshank John Hattie Ernest Fraser Daniel M. MacLeod	North Lochaber, N.S. Lower Caledonia, N.S. Lansdowne Station, N.S.
6	Hopewell Eureka	W. Harold Heustin, B.A.	Hopewell, N.S.	Ernest Fraser Wm. Tupper George M. Sinclair	R.R. 1, Lansdowne West River Sta., N.S. Hopewell, N.S.
7	Little Harbour Pictou Landing	Vacant		Clifford Fraser Robert MacKenzie	Eureka, N.S. R.R. 1, Trenton, N.S.
8	Merigomish French River	F. G. MacDonald	Merigomish, N.S.	D. H. Cameron R. F. Forbes	Merigomish, N.S. Merigomish, N.S.
New Glasgow:—					
9	First Church	W. Lloyd MacLellan, B.A., B.D.	New Glasgow, N.S.	G. L. Tattrie	New Glasgow, N.S.
10	St. Andrew's	A. E. Morrison	New Glasgow, N.S.	J. A. Ross	New Glasgow, N.S.
11	Westminster	Hugh Munroe, B.A., D.D.	New Glasgow, N.S.	R. C. Grant	New Glasgow, N.S.
12	Oxford and Riverview Pugwash and Gull Shore	Vacant			

2. PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools	Communionists Received	Communionists Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Mause (M) or Rented House (R. H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number	
				Infants	Adults															Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise
1	4	32	3	..	5	28	3	1	1	2	77	M	1000	.....	2210	137	25	.....	2581	137.80
1 1	8 13	106 275	14 20	1 ..	12 12	90 247	4 18	3 5	 3	15	167 526	R H M	2000 3500	7000	7457 15876	142 1955	220 1235	60 373	7879 19439	117.00 1780.00
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00	..
3 3	25 25	413 411	37 5	1 1	29 42	365 346	25 25	6 3	9 3	5	770 757	3	6500	7000 8500	25543 45273	2234 2147	1480 325	433 649	29899 48331	2134.80 2388.09
..	..	2	2	..	13	19	..	3	2	15	13	..	1500	19730	87	1155	216	18432	253.29	..

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	2
Congregations in them.....	2
Augmented Churches.....	1
Congregations in them.....	1

Number of Mission Fields.....	..
" Preaching Stations in them.....	..
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	3
" Congregations and Preaching Stations.	3

JOHN F. NUTE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

2	8	73	6	6	65	5	1	3	173	M	1200	1600	226	308	180	2314	226.07	1	
2	5	60		3	17	5		2	14	137	M	1000	2054	216	82	2352	212.25	2	
		23		2	26				1	33		400	665	90		755	100.98		
4	2	24	3		2	1		13	33		204	272	10		17	299	9.63		
3	3	39	3	3	32	19		9	52	R H	312	635	75	20	93	820	71.18		
2	2	12	3	2	12	5	2	1	47		240	572	51		41	664	50.45		
4	4	41	7	4	31	1		3	90		444	708	49		81	838	58.50		
4	5	30	2	1	4	5	3		2	67	M	575	736	162	18	1017	195.05	4	
2	2	17						1	39		250	451	85	100	17	653	85.00		
3	3	22	2	4	25	2			43		300	327	66	4	27	424	64.42		
3	3	14							41		150	110	27			287	21.00		
3	4	40						1	97	M	608	959	27		191	1177	26.88	5	
2	2	20	3			1	1	2	1	59		248	492	73	50	53	668	73.00	
2	2	24	5	2	15				34		250	400	11		30	441	11.53		
2	7	60	5	6	72	1		10	2	195	M	1050	1279	192	235	192	1898	192.00	6
4	4	47	2	7	55				6	88		550	927	97	69	102	1195	97.10	
2	2	50	1	4	35			3	1	90	M	212	555	30	50	171	806	30.00	7
1	1	35		6	49				2	61		150	150			50	200		
2	6	90	8	10	90	3		2	247	M	1250	2506	215	264	122	2870	250.00	8	
2	2	26	2	1	12	2		2	64		150	352	35	65		352			
1	12	185	14	1	10	91	8	8	2	485	M	2321	8479	620	287	323	9709	544.46	9
1	14	270	15	1	11	142	16	2	7	474	M	1880	4596	921	405	433	6355	942.76	10
1	11	188	11	3	5	68	1		8	403	M	2700	6029	1680	1646	762	10182	1680.00	11
4	3	85		8	45				2	87	M	500	630	50		30	710	10.00	12
2	2	40	1		4	36			4	59		300	423	50		20	493	50.00	

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
13	Pictou— First Church	George M. Lamont, B.A.	Pictou, N.S.	Andrew Fraser	Pictou, N.S.
14	St. Andrew's	W. Harold Brown, M.A.	Pictou, N.S.	J. J. Ross	R.R. 1, Pictou, N.S.
15	River John and Weistford	J. R. MacDonald, B.A., (O.M.)	River John, N.S.	Harold MacKenzie	River John, N.S.
	Brule and Middleton			Wm. C. Reid	Tatamagouche, N.S.
	Toney River			Charles MacKinnon	River John, N.S.
16	Scotsburn	J. H. Williams, B.A.	Scotsburn, N.S.	A. H. MacKay	Scotsburn, N.S.
	West Branch			Alex. W. Murray	Meadowville, N.S.
17	Sherbrooke	Vacant		D. W. Fraser	Stillwater, N.S.
	Goldenville and Stillwater				
18	Stellarton	Murray Y. Fraser, B.A.	Stellarton, N.S.	E. C. Dunbar	Stellarton, N.S.
19	Tatamagouche, Waugh's River	Vacant			
	Earlton and The Falls				
20	Thorburn	Perry F. Rockwood, B.A.	Thorburn, N.S.	Duncan Kennedy	Thorburn, N.S.
	Sutherland's River				
21	Wallace and Stake Road	Vacant		Rev. Chas. H. Foote	Wallace, N.S.
22	West River	Vacant		A. E. Graham	R.R. 3, Scotsburn, N.S.
	Green Hill				
	Saltsprings			Gordon A. Proudfoot	Saltsprings, N.S.
23	Westville	G. S. Mitchell, B.D., D.D.	Westville, N.S.	W. D. Morris	Westville, N.S.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Abercrombie and Granton				
2	Cariboo River				
3	McLellan's Mountain and McLellan's Brook			Henry McInnis	R.R. 4, New Glasgow
4	Moser River				
5	Pictou Island				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	W. McCulloch Thomson, M.A., D.D.	R.R. 2, Pictou, N.S.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		Cecil H. Kennedy, B.A.	Stellarton, N.S.		
2		D. A. Campbell, B.A.	On Active Service		
3		E. G. B. Foote, B.A.	Chaplain, R.C.N.		
4		S. Buchanan Carey, M.A.	War Service		
5		C. H. MacLean, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
6	Retired	W. A. Cunningham, D.D.	305 Washington St., New Glasgow, N.S.		
7	Retired	J. W. Britton	Stellarton, N.S.		
					Grand Total, 1943
					Grand Total, 1942
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 11
In Augmented Charges 6
In Ordained Mission Fields ..

Others on Roll 1
Total on Roll 18
Ministers on Appendix 7
Grand Total of Ministers 25

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., MARCH 24, 1944.

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
1	9	87	10	1	10	95	11	10	1	3	225	M	1800				4786	1088	287	399	6560	812.84	13
1	7	147	2	5	7	60	6	1	1	6	255	M	1522				3477	209	204	104	3994	210.00	14
5	5	117	1	1	10	105	1	1	3	1	127	M	900				1172	324	40	80	1616	388.71	15
	4	44	1	1	2	30	3	1	1	1	71						175	54	21	250	139.60		
	4	50			7	45				4	62		300				633	140		50	823		
2	9	103	7	1	5	47	9				191	M	1400				1824	487	248	543	3102	486.00	16
	2	52	6		5	40	2		2	1	60		400				581	42	113	57	793	55.43	
3	6	50	18		5	35	12				107	M	400				737	13	215	56	1021	14.20	17
	3	20			8	65					60												
1	16	224	11	3	8	140	13	2		6	521	R H	2200				6209	372	208	240	7029	318.11	18
4	5	57			5	30					113		800				1084	121		100	1305	43.95	19
	7	58			4	30					88		400				629	66		25	720		
2	9	240	13	1	10	103	32	5	4	4	290	M	1800				2400	218	298	60	2976	300.00	20
	4	40	3		5	65	9	1	2	3	50						657	82	35	96	870	3.00	
2	5	80	6	3	5	60	4	1	2	3	82		1200				1483	150	68	30	1731	96.80	21
3	5	58			4	24	4		1	8	150		375				873	277	210	190	1550	536.00	22
	3	22								3	70	M	250				561	136	24	137	858		
	4	42	1		3	23					60		230				268	107		100	728	107.00	
1	12	200	16		15	200	10	11	4	14	399	M	1800				4350	400	200	290	5240	400.82	23
2		36			5	30				3			100				100				100	6.38	1
4		57			8	34					23		231				231				231	2.00	2
2	5	20	2		4	20				1	44		167				270	27	3	35	335	27.50	3
	10	1		1	6					1	1		22				210			50	260		
1	2	20									50		150				150				150		4
1		30			2	24					40		200				200				200		5
																							1
																							2
																							3
																							4
																							5
																							6
																							7
63	235	3379	194	25	251	2264	192	49	57	160	6358	21	34057	8100			68967	9371	5756	5699	89921	8950.58	
63	222	3276	196	13	258	2323	127	42	48	143	6451	21	33601	11547			65257	8044	2246	5831	81735	8380.99	
	13	103		12			65	7	9	17			456				3710	1327	3510		8186	569.59	
			2		7	59							93							132			
Number of Self-sustaining Charges													12										5
" Congregations in them													10										10
" Augmented Charges													11										28
" Congregations in them													34										63
Number of Mission Fields													5										5
" Preaching Stations in them													10										10
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields													28										28
" Congregations and Preaching Stations													63										63

HUGH MUNROE, Clerk of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges	2
In Augmented Charges	3
In Ordained Mission Fields	2

HALIFAX, N.S., APRIL 7, 1944.

Others on Roll.....	7
Total on Roll.....	3
Ministers on Appendix.....	10
Grand Total of Ministers.....	

†Reported by Treasurer.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	4
“ Congregations in them.....	4
“ Augmented Charges.....	7
“ Congregations in them.....	13

*Last year's figures.

Number of Mission Fields.....	2
" Preaching Stations in them.....	4
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	13
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	21

T. K. MacLellan, Clerk of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Fredericton, St. Andrew's...	J. D. L. Howson, B.A., L.Th.	On Chaplaincy Service	Arthur McF. Limerick	720 Brunswick St.
2 Harvey Station	James G. MacDonald, (O.M.)	Harvey Station	Henry Craig	Harvey Station
3 Acton, Knox				
4 Moncton, St. Andrew's	Randolph D. MacLean, B.A.	41 Bramley Ave.	Hugh McKinnon	220 Dominion St.
5 Port Elgin, St. James	K. Guergis	Port Elgin	Henry C. Grant	Port Elgin
Sackville			James Murray	Middle Sackville
Dorchester			R. S. Sinclair	Dorchester, N.B.
6 St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Greenock Church.	Samuel Davies	St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.	W. J. Halliday	St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.
Saint John City:				
7 St. Columba, Fairville	F. G. Purnell	9 Morris St.	Rev. F. G. Purnell	9 Morris St., Fairville
8 St. Cuthbert's, Westville			Frank MacKenzie	Nerepis Station, N.B.
9 St. John and St. Stephen	C. J. St. Clair Jeans	46 Hazen St.	W. D. MacKay	100 Spring St.
10 St. Matthew's	John R. Humphreys, B.A.	92 Main St.	Robert S. Hutton	351 Charlotte St. W.
11 Stanley, St. Peter's			John Boulter	Stanley, N.B.
Williamsburg, St. Paul			James Gullison	Williamsburg, N.B.
Tay Falls, St. James			John Boulter	Stanley, N.B.
12 St. Stephen	E. G. MacDonald, B.A.	Box 271, St. Stephen	Peter K. Pringle	St. Stephen, N.B.
13 Woodstock, St. Paul's	A. Ross MacKay, B.A.	Box 451, Woodstock	J. T. Montgomery	Woodstock, N.B.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Saint George			Cymor McKay	Saint George, N.B.
Bocabec				
Pennfield				
2 Kirkland				
3 New Maryland				
Hanwell				
4 Prince William				
Lower Southampton				
5 Shediac				
Buctouche				
Mill Creek				
MacDonald's				
6 Sussex, Chalmers			W. Clark Elliott	Box 245, Sussex, N.B.
Hampton				
Hammond River				
7 Titusville			George F. McLaren	R.R.2, Hampton, N.B.
Barnesville				
Salt Springs				
Upperton				
8 Debec				
Oak Mountain				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired	Frank Baird, M.A., D.D.	Chipman, N.B.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Robert Underwood MacLean, B.	A. On Chaplaincy Service			
2 Allison O. MacLean, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service			
3 A. D. Hamilton, B.A., B.D.	War Service			
4 J. G. A. Colquhoun, B.A.	Moncton, N.B.			
5 W. L. Newton, B.A., B.D.	36 Highview Crescent,	Toronto, Ont.		
6 C. E. Knight	100 Main St., Saint Jo	hn, N.B.		
7 V. E. Orsborn	Moncton, N.B.			
8 K. C. Allard, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service			
9 S. J. Macarthur, M.A., B.D.	Moncton, N.B.			
				Grand Total, 1943.
				Grand Total, 1942.
				Increase.
				Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges..... 4	Total on Roll.....	11
In Augmented Charges..... 5	Ministers on Appendix.....	9
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	20

ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA, N.B., APRIL 6, 1944

5. PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

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Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	5	Number of Mission Fields.....	8
Congregations in them.....	5	" Preaching Stations in them.....	21
" Augmented Charges.....	6	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	19
" Congregations in them.....	12	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	38

SAMUEL DAVIES, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	2
In Augmented Charges.....	3
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	1

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., FEBRUARY 29, 1944.

Others on Roll	6
Total on Roll	2
Ministers on Appendix	8
Grand Total of Ministers	

*Last year's figures.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	2
" Congregations in them	3
" Augmented Charges	5
" Congregations in them	16

Number of Mission Fields.....	5
" Preaching Stations in them.....	8
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	12
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	27

A. H. SPROULE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Danville.	Vacant.		J. A. McCullum.	Danville.
2	Asbestos.	Vacant.		A. D. Nicholson.	Scotstown.
3	Hampden and Milan.	Vacant.		R. E. Morrison.	Box 41, Megantic.
4	Marboro.	Vacant.		Lewis B. Boldue.	Inverness.
5	Inverness and Adderly.	Vacant.		Robert G. Cruickshank.	Lemesurier.
6	Kinnear's Mills and Reid's.	Vacant.			
7	Lake Megantic.	Supply.			
8	Leggatt's Point.	Joseph Liggett (O.M.).	Metis Beach.	Stewart Campbell.	Metis Beach.
9	Levis.	Vacant.		Leonard B. Cathcart.	Breakville.
10	Charney.				
11	Breakville.				
12	Melbourne.	Roland T. Moores, S.T.B.	Box 73, Upper Mel- bourne.	W. E. Melver.	Richmond.
13	Richmond.				
14	Flodden.				
15	Marlow and Jersey Mills.	Vacant.		H. L. Cathcart.	St. George de Beauce.
16	Quebec, St. Andrew's.	W. Harold Reid, M.A.	106 St. Ann St.	John A. Young.	69 Casot St.
17	Scotstown and Lingwick.	J. W. Smith.	Scotstown.	D. L. MacRitchie.	Scotstown.
18	Sherbrooke, St. Andrew's.	Vacant.		Emerson J. Smith.	14 Portland Ave.
19	Valcartier and Stoneham.	Vacant.		Walter W. Knox.	R.R. 2, Loretteville.
20	Val d'Or.	Donald McLeod (O.M.).	Val d'Or.	William Abraham.	Bourlamsque.
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		A. M. Gordon, D.D.	Fredericton, N.B.		
2		J. R. Graham, M.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
3	Retired.	D. Lloyd Griffiths.	McGivney Junction, N.B.		
					Grand Total, 1943.
					Grand Total, 1942.
					Increase.
					Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges 1
In Augmented Charges 3
In Ordained Mission Fields 1

Others on Roll

Total on Roll 5
Ministers on Appendix 3
Grand Total of Ministers 8

UPPER MELBOURNE, QUE., MARCH 16, 1944.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Athelstan.	Robt. MacMillan (Supply)	Athelstan.	James Brims.	Athelstan.
2	Elgin.			W. R. Rutherford.	R.R. 2, Huntingdon.
3	Beauharnois.	Arthur Leggett.	Beauharnois.	L. M. Anderson.	Box 104, Beauharnois.
4	Georgetown.	G. E. Bingham.	Howick.	P. D. MacArthur.	Howick.
5	Huntingdon.	J. B. Maclean, B.A., B.D., D.D.	Huntingdon.	John A. Hunter.	Huntingdon.
6	Dewittville.	Vacant.		G. Phillips.	542 St. Joseph St.
7	Lachine.				
8	Margaret Rodger Memorial.	E. Orshorn.	Lachute.	David Black.	R.R. 1, Lachute.
9	Lachute.				
10	Brownburg.				
11	Montreal West.	H. R. Pickup, B.A.	111 Easton Ave., Montreal West.	C. H. Campbell.	325 Ballantyne Ave., North.
Montreal:—					
12	Cote des Neiges.	Vacant.		Grant Steven.	3232 Lacombe Ave.
13	Ephraim Scott.	Vacant.		D. C. Kidd.	5127 Earncliffe Ave.
14	Fairmount-Taylor.	W. Stanford Reid, M.A., Th.B. Ph.D.	4330 Delorimier Ave.	C. M. Gobbett.	5302 Papineau Ave.

8. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Death or Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number	
2	6		3				1	1	4	1		91	M	986	2000	1164	70	10	35	1279	73.80	1	
2	5	24	4		3	10	1	2	6	5		50	M	695		840	90	22	48	1038	91.01	2	
1	8						2		4			7	M	55		198	25			223	24.50	3	
2	4	31										55	M			164			153	419		4	
2	4	16										35	M									5	
1	25						2				3	17	M		2500		35	39			766	50.00	6
3	35	1										62	M			725		77	25	1052	76.50	7	
2	36				1	8						63	M			1023	9	12		1385		8	
3	8	55	3		2	15	2	6	1	1		60	M	1200		1400	150		150	1700	176.50	9	
2	7											16	M									10	
1	9	150	7		11	84	1	11	4	1		250	M	2500		7091	938	936	333	9298	938.48	11	
2	8	48	2		8	57	13	13	3	4		140	M	1200	1800	2969	217	78	100	3364	250.13	12	
1	14	159	14		12	128	11	6	21	82		480	M	2200	1400	6430	317	35	288	7070	302.37	13	
2	3	17	1				1					38	M		145		200	15	2	229		14	
3		16	1	6									R H				425		70	470	11.00	15	
29	76	603	52	1	43	302	34	39	43	99	1364	14	10589		7700	22932	1943	1159	1256	28438	1994.29	29	
29	64	640	28		50	367	37	26	16	44	1447	14	12106		8504	22476	2336	503	1198	26511	2525.69	29	
12		24	1					13	27	55		83		1517	804		393	656	58	1927	581.40		
37																							

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 3
Congregations in them 5
Augmented Charges 7
Congregations in them 9

Number of Mission Fields 5
Preaching Stations in them 15
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 15
Congregations and Preaching Stations 29

ROLAND T. MOORES, Clerk of Presbytery.

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

2	6	49	5	12	48	11	1	1	3	117	M	758		1463	425		180	2068	387.00	1	
	4	38	5	8	25	1				112	M	650		920	259	10	93	1282	173.57	2	
1	5	80	2	6	75	6	1	3	1	82	M	1800		3310	1217	220	348	5095	835.82	2	
1	8	98	4	11	123	6	1	6	1	267	M	1800		2360	544	390	383	3677	577.58	3	
2	9	162	13	8	74	12	2	2	13	351	M	1800		3325	704	517	420	4966	726.94	4	
*1	8	91	6	1	9	63	3	1	5	21	230		2100		3420	338	84	258	4100	356.00	5
2	14	93	23	9	60				8	256	M	2000	3000	7685	171	420	198	3474	174.20	6	
1	8	120	5	3	8	81	12	13	1	5	330	R H	3000	12300	7388	600	968	211	9167	600.00	7
1	4	40		4	20	5	3	1	1	68		981		1942	88			2030	93.04	8	
1	12	178	10	6	12	125	17	11	3	3	302		2400		6750	432	553	149	7884	280.00	9
1	8	260	7	14	150	25	8	3	18	352	R H	2000	26915	5758	478	136	137	6509	337.82	10	

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
11	First.....	Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D.	3530 St. Famille St.	John Taylor.....	5199 Musset Ave.
12	Kensington.....	I. A. Montgomery, B.A., D.D.	3590 Vendome Ave.	John Eadie.....	4681 Coolbrooke Ave.
13	Knox Crescent.....	David Scott, M.A., B.D.	10 Redpath Place.	Norman Stewart.....	4324 Montrose Ave.
14	Kydd Memorial.....	P. De Ruiter, B.A., Th.B.	5195 St. Andre.	Thos. Goodman.....	6356 24th Ave., Rosemount.
15	Livingstone.....	G. B. Linton (Stated Supply).	653 Ogilvy Ave.	David Sanderson.....	7422 Wiseman Ave.
16	Maisonneuve.....	Q. A. McDowell, B.A., M.A., B.Th.	1607 Morgan Blvd.	Peter McDonald.....	2383 Louis Veullot.
17	St. Andrew and St. Paul.....	George H. Donald, M.A., D.D.	3415 Redpath St.	John R. MacCallum.....	820 Wilder Ave.
18	St. Cuthbert's.....	Vacant.		Alex. McNab.....	2586 Cuiviller St.
19	St. Matthew's.....	E. J. White, B.A.	586 Bourgeois St.	James Halliday.....	2362 Rozei St.
Outremont:—					
20	MacVicar Memorial.....	C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D.	357 De L'Epee Ave.	J. D. Henderson.....	6108 Jeane Mance.
21	Outremont.....	Charles H. Foote, B.A.	544 Bavaar Ave.	J. M. Marshall.....	239 Kindersley Ave., Town of Mount Royal
22	Ormstown.....	H. A. Pritchard.....	Ormstown	Alan Hooker.....	Ormstown Station
23	Rockburn.....	J. MacBride (O.M.)	Riverfield	W. G. Gibson.....	Franklin Centre
24	Howick.....			Chester W. Orr.....	Riverfield, Que.
24	St. Andrew's East.....	Wm. MacMillan, B.A., B.D., D.D.	St. Andrew's East.	Robt. J. Bradley.....	Carillon, Que.
25	St. Lambert, St. Andrew's.....	J. H. Faurot, B.A., Th.B., M.A. B.D.	79 L'Esperance Ave., St. Lambert.	Johnston Smith.....	408 Pine Ave., St. Lambert.
26	Valleyfield.....	J. Botting, B.A., Th.B. (O.M.)	298 Davis St., Valleyfield.	Wm. Hagen.....	26 St. Charles St.
27	Verdun, First.....	Donald V. Wade, M.A., Ph.D.	1073 Valiquette Ave.	Gibson Smith.....	304 Desmarchais Blvd. Verdun.
Westmount:—					
28	Stanley.....	Vacant.		Bryce D. Mitchell.....	153 Wolseley Ave., Montreal West.
29	Melville.....	Wm. Orr Mulligan, M.A., LL.B., B.D., D.D.	351 Melville Ave., Westmount.	Robert Mutch.....	1490 St. Catherine St. E.
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					
30	Campbell Memorial.....	Vacant.		Hugh McCullough.....	1077 Addlington Ave.
31	Hemmingford.....	Vacant.		Frank Clayland.....	Barrington.....
32	Covey Hill.....				
32	Italian Mission.....	R. De Pierro.....	3460 Laval Ave., Montreal.	R. De Pierro.....	3460 Laval Ave.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Beechridge.....				
2	Crystal Falls.....				
	Lake View.....				
	Loet River.....				
3	Dundee.....				
4	Millie Isles.....				
	Cote St. Gabriel.....				
5	Mount Royal.....	J. H. Marshall (Supply).....	Montreal.	Arthur Langley.....	8145 Wiseman Ave.
6	Tyndale House.....	Mr. Harold Dyer.....	74 Springfield Ave., Greenfield Park.		
[7	Welsh Church.....	Vacant.		Frank Thomas.....	1550 MacKay St., Apt. 14.
8	Riverview.....				
9	Gordon Mission.....				
10	St. Luc's French Mission.....	J. A. Smith.....	1678 Logan St., Montreal.		
11	French Canadian Christian Mission.....	J. A. Giguere.....	9801 Chambord St., Montreal.		
12	Chinese Mission.....	Paul S. Chan.....	1070 Osborne St., Montreal.		
†Presbytery of Montreal.....					

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate	Communicants Removed	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. F.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
																\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	16	336	27	27	22	133	21	14	14	614	M	4000	14500	9433	1054	3629	645	14761	2506	00	11	11	11	
1	22	200	26	8	23	314	16	28	11	669		4000		9966	1387	1706	399	13458	1398	82	12	12	12	
1	22	397	16	1	25	159	20	4	5	51	703			8000		19041	1000	4872	2498	27411	2010	00	13	
1	7	120	7	1	15	115	3	4	18	315				1498	9173	4693	291	85	102	5171	198	24	14	
1	7	142	10		16	129										9340	9277				9277	210	91	15
1	19	350	30		36	340	22	18	9	23	688			2700	415	9005	988	100	425	10518	988	00	16	
1	52		30	1	20	110	20	20	8	27	1393			8000	68000	53000	893	1686	1624	57203	2571	25	17	
*1	8	46	7		9	107	25	2	2	2	149			1200			69		55	124	69	05	18	
1	21	450	28		28	321	48	6	14	10	1027	M	2500	38700	11289	527	175	314	12305	994	30	19		
1	33	675	44	2	45	377	29	16	18	10	1015			3600	1450	15484	3031	980	896	20391	3010	22	20	
1	4	70	4		11	69			7	4	130			2400	5000	4210	396	142	157	4905	431	90	21	
2	10	100	7		6	65	2	2	1	6	221	R H	1200	2800	2540	270		154	2964	304	68	22		
2	4	31			5	20					57	M	500		928	75	88	92	1183	82	35			
2	6	60	1		6	24			1	2	132	M	1600		1910	115	855	200	3080	130	06	23		
1	7	29	1		3	45	12		2	2	114	M	1500		2685	65		127	2877	62	00	24		
1	10		15	1	9	86	5	4	5	3	276			2000	5200	4362	356	71	250	5039	385	32	25	
1	7	26	1		5	45	1		1	2	83			1866		1456	111	5	1572	110	95	26		
1	14	565	34	2	41	476	18	9	30	118	1048			3000	13150	7517	838	835	285	9475	726	25	27	
1	24	225	29		8	125	11	13	8	17	658			4200	25000	17043	2756	1707	1085	22591	2775	23	28	
1	10	160	11		4	34	2	7	2	22	304	M	3000	13000	7497	1405	322	670	9894	1529	37	29		
1	4	45	2		8	80	8	5	5	3	134			1163		1943	200	52	98	2293	223	75	30	
2	3	27			4	35				2	70			416		517	6		54	577			31	
1	1	18			2	8					29			130		280	2		12	204	6	00		
1	6	108	11	2	6	115	5	7		6	254	R H	820		2137	148	725	415	3425	147	65	32		
1		9	1								21			36	M	75		139						1
3	2	43			1	15										315		315						2
1	2	9									16			39		70		203						3
2	2	8			1	4										85		70						4
1	6	113	7		9	83	21	13		125	47			842		2290		213	52	2555	163	30	5	
1			2		14	105	3			5				1600		95	100		195	100	00		6	
1	4	20				1			1	38				750			1150	50			1200			7
1																								8
1		10			3	30																		9
1	5	98	8	2	5	18			4	5	240						1343		214	27	1584			10
1																								11
1			4	1	8	45	1				31	R H	12000			657	60				717	63	84	12
																								23

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Principal, Presbyterian College	F. Scott Mackenzie, D.Th., D.D.	Montreal		
2	Professor, Presbyterian College	W. Harvey-Jellie, M.A., B.D., D.D., D.Litt.	Montreal		
3	Synodical Missionary	Allan S. Reid, B.A., B.D., D.D.	332 Dominion Square	Bldg., Montreal	
4	Professor, Presbyterian College	D. J. Fraser, M.A., D.D., LL.D.	Montreal		
5	James Adams, B.A., B.Th.		River St., St. Lambert,	Que.	
6	Professor, Presbyterian College	Frank W. Beare, B.A.	534 Huron St., Toronto,	Ont.	
7	Retired	W. D. Reid, M.A., B.D., D.D.	619 Victoria Ave., West-	mount, Que.	
8	Retired	J. D. Anderson, B.A., D.D.	2085-2095 Tupper St.,	Montreal	
9	Retired	Geo. E. Ross, B.D., D.D.	502 Elm Ave., Westmo-	unt, Que.	
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		W. E. Atchison, B.D.	Central Y.M.C.A. Tor-	onto	
2		S. J. Dayon	4312 Madison Ave.,	Montreal	
3		Henry DuBois, B.A.	Montreal West High S-	chool	
4		Geo. Mingie, M.A., B.D., B.C.L.	582 Bourgeois St. Mon-	treau	
5		G. W. Thom	Almonte, Ont.		
6		Wm. McLean	3802 Kent Ave., Mont-	real	
7		G. Lloyd Fulford, B.A., M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
8		Jos. McNeill	"Penmarvian", Paris,	Ont.	
9		M. H. Sewell, (Deceased)	Montreal		
10		Donald B. Mackay, B.A., B.Th.	On Chaplaincy Service		
11		J. M. Kik, B.A., Th.B.	2317 Belgrave Ave., M-	ontreal	
12		D. E. Flint, B.A., S.T.B.	On Chaplaincy Service		
13		J. C. Hudson, M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service,	American Army	
14		Alex. Nimmo	On Chaplaincy Service		
15		A. E. Rivard	Point Aux Trembles,	Que.	
16		Glendon Partridge	On Chaplaincy Service		
17		DeCourcy H. Rayner, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
Grand Total, 1943....					9
Grand Total, 1942....					35
Increase.....					17
Decrease.....					52

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S. S. Charges..... 19
In Augmented Charges..... 2
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 5

Others on Roll..... 9
Total on Roll..... 35
Ministers on Appendix..... 17
Grand Total of Ministers..... 52

SUITE 332, DOMINION SQUARE BLDG., MONTREAL, APRIL 12, 1944.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Avonmore	M. N. McDonald	Avonmore	Neil MacMillan	Finch
2	Gravel Hill and Monkland			M. M. Crawford	R.R. 1, Monkland
3	Cornwall, St. John's	G. S. Lloyd, M.A., B.D.	Cornwall	J. G. Harkness, K.C.	Cornwall
4	Finch	Robertson Millar	Finch	Arthur MacMillan	Finch
5	Cryslar			C. R. Wert	Cryslar
6	Kenyon	D. N. MacMillan, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	On Chaplaincy Service	Donald J. Stewart	R.R. 2, Dunvegan
7		H. S. Philpott, B.A., B.D., Minister in Charge.	Dunvegan		
8	Kirkhill	Vacant		James L. MacMillan	R.R. 1, Alexandria
9	Lancaster	J. A. Smith, B.A.	Lancaster	J. D. McDonald	Lancaster

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Breaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Infants		Baptisms		Teachers and Officers		Sabbath Schools		Pupils—All Departments		On Profession of Faith		By Certificate		Communi- cants Received		Communi- cants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943		Number																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 27

Congregations in them..... 32

Augmented Charges..... 3

Congregations in them..... 3

Number of Mission Fields..... 14

Preaching Stations in them..... 18

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 44

Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 53

*Last year's figures.

**Salary.

†Paid by Board of Missions.

ALLAN S. REID, Clerk of Presbytery.

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

2	8	98	9	11	101	2	1	1	195	M	1400	2329	491	29	191	3040	483.55		
	4	45	4			1		1	44		400	524	68		73	675	78.00		
1	17	325	24	35	327	25	20	29	27	637	M	3000	8147	2246	50	1111	11574	2150.00	
2	10	95	12	6	50	6		5	8	256	M	1350	3315	402	183	413	4313	401.84	
	5	20	1	4	14	6				62		450	1056	75	53	89	1273	75.00	
1	12	125	2	18	82	2		4	5	318	M	1600	2868	554	326	598	4346	552.30	
1	5	75	7	1	*6	*30	7	2	6	224	M	1400	*2122	49	299	*2162			
1	10	82	3	6	22	1	3	1	6	203	M	1600	1000	2101	174	274	384	2933	173.51

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
7 Martintown	Vacant		R. C. M. Grant	Martintown
Williamstown			J. A. McGregor	Williamstown
8 Maxville	R. W. Ellis, Th.D.	Maxville	J. W. Welsh	Maxville
9 Moose Creek	Vacant		Ernest McPhail	Moose Creek
10 St. Elmo	H. K. Gilmour	St. Elmo, Maxville	Allan MacDonald	R.R. 1, Maxville
11 Vankleek Hill	Edwin E. Preston, B.D.	Vankleek Hill	Arch. D. McRae	Vankleek Hill
12 Woodlands	Vacant		Ivan S. Eaman	R.R. 2, Wales
Farran's Point			Harold N. Campbell	Farran's Point
Aultsville			J. M. Loucks	Aultsville
MISSION FIELD				
1 Cote St. George			Neil J. McCuaig	Dalhousie Sta., Que.
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	James Hagen, M.A.	Morgan Memorial House, Markham, Ont.		
2	N. F. Sharkey, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1943....
				Grand Total, 1942....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges..... 8
In Augmented Charges..... 1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll..... 9
Ministers on Appendix..... 2
Grand Total of Ministers..... 11

FINCH, MARCH 31, 1944.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Aylmer	A. B. Casselman, B.A.	22 Front St., Hull, P.Q.	John A. MacLean	Aylmer, P.Q.
Hull, Cushman			George Steele	16 Champlain St., Hull, P.Q.
2 Bristol	Student Supply		H. Ballantyne	R.R. 1, Maryland, P.Q.
3 Fort Coulonge	W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D.	Box 61, Fort Coulonge, P.Q.	E. F. Russell	Fort Coulonge, P.Q.
4 Hawkesbury, St. Paul's	H. Crawford Scott, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service	Dr. A. P. Rutherford	Hawkesbury, Ont.
5 Kars	C. A. Mullin, B.A.	Manotick, Ont.	Allan Lindsay	Kars, Ont.
Manotick			Thomas Gamble	R.R. 1, Manotick Sta.
6 Kinburn	H. R. Campbell, Ph.D.	Kinburn	R. H. Laughlin	Kinburn, Ont.
Torbolton			Andrew Ross	Woodlawn, Ont.
Ottawa:—				
7 Erskine	Robert Good, B.Litt.	345 Bronson Ave.	H. E. Hughston	224 Fourth Ave.
8 Knox	Robert Johnston, M.A., D.D.	25 Delaware Ave.	F. A. McDiarmid	357 Waverley St.
9 St. Andrew's	A. Ian Burnett, M.A.	58 Powell Ave.	Francis F. Burpee	170 Cartier St.
10 St. Giles	J. Logan-Veneta, M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service	Alex. Vessie	54 Belmont Ave.
11 Richmond	A. Newton Reid, M.A.	Richmond, Ont.	S. B. Gordon	R.R. 1, Richmond, Ont.
Stittville			Rev. A. N. Reid	Richmond, Ont.
12 Vernon	J. M. Fletcher, B.A., B.D.	Vernon, Ont.	Willis McRostie	R.R. 3, Metcalfe, Ont.
Russell			Alfred Morrow	Box 17, Russell, Ont.
13 Westboro	J. M. Ritchie, M.A.	462 Roosevelt Ave., Ottawa	J. M. Robertson	1356 Wellington St., Ottawa
Gloucester			Alex. Y. Patterson	R.R. 1, Hurdman's Bridge, Ottawa

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Schools	Communion Received	Communion Removed	From Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregation	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
2	6	50	1	2	2	7	1	2			117	M	1300		1520	178		105	1803	81 35	7
1	4	25				10					36				340			90	430		
1	7	75	7	5	30	10	2	2			152	M	1600		2666	205	165	406	3442	205 10	8
1	5	35	5	6	33	5		5			85	M	1200		1617	53	94	120	1884	50 20	9
1	6	32	1	6	38						66	M	1400		2048	146	230	209	2633	145 55	10
1	6	130	12	10	140	10	6	2	7		402	M	2250		4525	446	440	220	5631	456 17	11
3	4	27			12	1					68	M	500		931	31		70	1032	56 53	12
3	21	21			5	18					41		192		514	4	100		618	3 00	
4	24										56		500		641	23		58	722	3 00	
1	2	20						1	1		41		330		*422	*25	*25	*120	*592	50 00	1
18	118	1304	88	2	124	914	77	36	47	68	3003	12	20472	1000	37686	5200	1969	4556	49103	4965 10	
18	115	1357	81	4	121	948	70	36	41	83	2994	12	20346	1500	38034	5237	734	4238	48755	5020 56	
3		7			3	7			6		9		126				1235	318	348		
		53	2		34				15					500	348	37				55 46	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 8
Congregations in them..... 10
Augmented Charges..... 4
Congregations in them..... 7

*Last year's figures.

Number of Mission Fields..... 1
Preaching Stations in them..... 1
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 13
Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 18

ROBERTSON MILLAR, Clerk of Presbytery.

11. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

2	8	43	4	4	40	1		4	75		600		840	100	151	97	1350	104 50	1		
	7	65	7	1	120	4	1	5	4	138	M	1300		3422	200	303		3925	210 00		
2	5	19	1	5	25				3	72	M	541		788	129	120		1037	145 77		
1	5	30	4	3	16	7			34	40	M	1600		2441	150		49	2591	149 90	3	
1	3	55	2	5	27	1		2	5	83	M	1382		2014	50	5	67	2136	6 40	4	
2	4	27	1	5	27			2	2	58		500		1108	111	120	47	1386	110 00	5	
	3	55	7	5	29				7	5	114	M	900	2852	2385	128	170	87	2770	128 43	
2	4	33	1	6	38	4		1		80	M	700			70	116	47	939	70 21	6	
	3	30	1	2	8				6	44		550		779		100	95	974	46 00		
1	24	583	35	5	42	435	41	34	22	37	1019	M	3000		19368	1102	504	479	21449	900 00	7
1	26	433	12	2	32	228	18	16	9	17	829	R H	4000		15591	3372	2104	596	21663	3322 70	8
1	26	480	24	3	39	461	15	15	8	25	906	M	5000		28613	11272	1496	1853	42234	11258 32	9
*1	17	271	12	2	18	111	6	10	12	5	570		3000	16500	6203	900	668	288	8059	962 85	10
2	5	42	5	6	40				1	1	87	M	800		1404	133	121	20	1678	133 00	11
	4	32	2	5	50			1		49		425		881	66	125		1072	66 30		
2	2	60		4	51	6	1	2	3	117	M	1100	200	1449	65	398	68	2248	70 60	12	
	2	21							3	50		300	300	704	7			711	2 26		
2	8	72	9	9	101	6	14	1	7	168	M	1100	8800	2594	100	10	55	2771	101 84	13	
	4	22	2	6	40			1	1	58		500		554	75		43	672	75 00		

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
MISSION FIELD				
1 Buckingham..... Thurso..... †Ottawa, St. Stephen's. †Presbytery of Ottawa.....			Ernest Wiseman.....	Buckingham.....
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1	Hugh Cameron, B.A., D.D.....	164 Holmwood Ave.,	Ottawa.....	
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired.....	J. M. Kellock, M.A., B.D.....	8284 Orchard Ave., La	Mesa, Calif., U.S.A..	
2	H. G. Lowry, M.A.....	On Chaplaincy Service		
3	Gordon R. Taylor, M.A.....	Carleton Place, Ont..		
4	T. S. Hutton.....	113 Fontaine St., Hull,	P.Q.	
5	B. D. Armstrong, B.A.....	On Chaplaincy Service		
6	H. Keith Markell, B.A.....	99 First Ave., Ottawa.		
7	Sidney J. Sharkey, B.A., B.D.	On Active Service.....		
8	John Taylor, M.A., Ph.D.....	Box 834, General Post	Office, Ottawa.....	
				Grand Total, 1943...
				Grand Total, 1942...
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges.....	6
In Augmented Charges.....	5
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..

Others on Roll

Others on Roll	1
Total on Roll	12
Ministers on Appendix	8
Grand Total of Ministers	20

22 FRONT ST., HULL, P.Q., APRIL 3, 1944.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Almonte, St. John's.	A. J. Fowlie, B.A.	Almonte.	Lloyd Watson.	Almonte.
2 Arnprior, St. Andrew's.	Alexander Mills, B.D.	Arnprior.	Hugh Cochran, M.D.	Arnprior.
Dewar's.			J. A. McMillan.	R.R. 5, Braceville.
3 Carleton Place, St. Andrew's.	James Foote, B.A.	Carleton Place.	George W. Allan.	Carleton Place.
4 Cobden, St. Andrew's.	Vacant.		D. A. McDonald.	Cobden.
Wolffton, St. John's.			Gordon Spence.	R.R. 4, Cobden.
Scotland.			Stewart C. McLeod.	Cobden.
5 McDonald's Corners, Knox.	Kenneth McCaskill, M.A., B.D.	McDonald's Corners.	Walter Geddes.	Dalhousie Lake.
Elphin.				
6 Pembroke, First Church.	R. Bertram Nelles.	Pembroke.	A. M. Thomson.	Pembroke.
7 Perth, St. Andrew's.	C. G. Boyd, B.A.	Perth.	N. G. Anderson.	Perth.
8 Renfrew.	F. R. Meredith.	Renfrew.	Dr. Kenneth McDowell.	Renfrew.
9 Ross, St. Andrew's.	Peter Jamieson.	Forester's Falls.	John Wilson.	Forester's Falls.
Beachburg.			*J. J. McLean.	Beachburg.
10 Smiths Falls, Westminster.	J. Kingston Lattimore, B.A.	Smiths Falls.	Harry Barker.	Smiths Falls.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Alice.	Supplied from Pembroke.		J. C. Browne.	R.R. 5, Pembroke.
2 Chalk River.			*Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.	Chalk River.
Petawawa.			*Mrs. M. Selkirk.	Petawawa.
3 Douglas, Knox.			*Mrs. Gordon Sutherland.	Hyndford.
			*Mrs. Mack Dick.	Grattan.
Grattan, St. Andrew's.			*Frank Warren.	R.R. 1, Eganville.
Lake Dore.			*Mrs. George Mackie.	R.R. 3, Pembroke.
Micksburg.				

11. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

[illegible]

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	6
“ Congregations in them.....	7
“ Augmented Charges.....	7
“ Congregations in them.....	13

*Last year's figures.

Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	22

ARCHIE B. CASSELMAN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

1	5	90	8	8	70	5	3	8	163	M	1200	7500	2111	179	140	70	2500	179.68		
2	7	134		8	60	1	2	3	7	204	M	1033	5110	2428	64	45	38	2875	63.84	
	3	15	1						1	54		300		598	25		33	656	25.00	
1	6	151	13	12	142	5	2	1	5	361	M	1800	5200	5995	418	189	362	6964	418.42	
3	4	45	12	3	30	5		1	2	71	M	585		775	105	202	77	1159	105.21	
	3	26	1	5	49				1	55		405		486	65		41	592	65.00	
	4	18	1							44		270		438	34		77	549	40.00	
3	4	58		6	104			3	1	152	M	745		1050	224	74	184	1532	223.21	
	3	38	4	2	6	14	2		1	111		535		693	91	42	43	869	90.26	
	2	27	2	2	12			3	2	73		320		446	36	8	23	513	36.37	
1	9	130	22	1	13	105	6	8	1	236	R	1800	19000	4417	118	200	163	4898	136.61	
1	11	210	13	1	10	60	4	16	4	436	M	2300		6250	925		344	7519	860.00	
1	10	202	14	4	11	100	32	8	3	5	R	2300	10150	7995	428	535	167	9125	428.74	
2	6	28	6	6	51			1	1	78	M	202		1595	94		208	1887	94.65	
	1	10								15		200						200		
1	22	427	8	2	25	224	14	8	7	6	708	M	2250	22500	10350	968	277	453	12038	1013.14
										53	200			325	7		35	367	6.50	
1	2	15	2							18										
2	1	6								24										
4	1	8								10	M	51	237	56				56		
										11				73				73	15.00	
										18				90				90		
2	2	10		2	12					25				98	119	7	75	13	214	7.25

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
4	Lockwinnoch. Brasside. Stewartville. White Lake, St. Andrew's			James Mills. *R. Robbins. J. A. Stewart. *Walter Hanson.	Glasgow Station. Brasside. R.R. 1, Renfrew. White Lake.
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		Bunyan McLeod, D.D.	Matapan, Mass., U.S.A.		
2		R. J. Kirkland, B.A.	Smiths Falls, Ont.		
3	Retired.	George W. Connors, Ph.D.	Paris, Ont.		
4		D. D. Davidson.	On Chaplaincy Service		
5		John Herbison.	On Chaplaincy Service		
					Grand Total, 1943....
					Grand Total, 1942....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges..... 6
In Augmented Charges..... 3
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll..... 9
Ministers on Appendix..... 5
Grand Total of Ministers..... 14

CARLETON PLACE, ONT., APRIL 17, 1944.

*Not Elders.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Brockville, First Church.....	Henry Cousens, B.A., B.D.	12 Church St.	John C. Mace.	Hotel Manitonna.
2	Caintown.....	Stated Supply.....		Rev. W. W. Purvis, B.A.	R.M.D., Mallorytown, Ont.
	Lansdowne.....			Lloyd Stringer.	Lansdowne.
3	Cardinal.....	W. Fitzsimons.	Cardinal.	Elmer Hunter.	Cardinal.
	Mainsville.....			Rev. W. Fitzsimons.	Cardinal.
4	Chesterville.....	Vacant.		W. T. Rae.	R.R. 4, Winchester.
	Dunbar.....			Lyle Thom.	R.R. 1, Williamsburg.
5	Iroquois.....	Vacant.		R. J. Thomson.	Iroquois.
	Dixon's Corners.....				
6	Kemptville.....	Vacant.		G. J. Purcell.	Kemptville.
	Oxford Mills.....			Robert E. Torrence.	Oxford Mills.
7	Morewood.....	Vacant.		W. C. Hunter.	Morewood.
8	Morrisburg.....	H. P. Maitland.	Morrisburg.	Gordon A. Foulds.	Morrisburg.
9	Prescott.....	M. W. Healip.	Prescott.	Rev. M. W. Healip.	Prescott.
10	South Mountain.....	Geo. Killen.	South Mountain.	Charles J. Shaver.	South Mountain.
	Mountain Station.....			Rev. Geo. Killen.	South Mountain.
11	Spencerville.....	W. Reynolds.	Spencerville.	Wm. Smail.	R.R. 3, Spencerville.
	East Oxford.....			J. Percy Gardner.	Oxford Station.
	Ventnor.....			John Gray.	R.R. 3, Spencerville.
12	Westport.....	Wm. Merrilees.	Westport.	Rev. Wm. Merrilees.	Westport.
	Newboro.....				
13	Winchester.....	W. MacKinnon, B.A.	Winchester.	R. J. Empey.	Winchester.
	Winchester Springs.....			J. Preston McIntosh.	Winchester springs.
	MISSION FIELD				
1	Stone's Corners.....			Fred Landon.	R.R. 2, Brockville.

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders	Families		Infants	Baptisms	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
4	2	30						3		30							82	M	162					109	271		
	2	8						2		35							19		126					34	126		5 65
	3	22															41		90						124		
	1	8															4		100	1000	100	24		44	124	24 00	
27	116	1747	107	10	124	1115	74	47	27	73	3537	12	17164	70697	46380	3802	1787	2474	55021	3838 53							
27	121	1680	90	8	125	1158	86	36	36	149	3541	12	17148	80150	40806	3764	1669	2430	48649	3671 74							
		67	17	2							11								16		5574	38	118	44	6372	166 79	
	5				1	43	12		9	76	4								9453								

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 6
Congregations in them..... 8
Augmented Charges..... 4
Congregations in them..... 8

Number of Mission Fields..... 4
Preaching Stations in them..... 11
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 14
Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 27

JAMES FOOTE, Clerk of Presbytery.

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

1	13	348	10	15	192	8	6	6	9	614	M	2800		8587	1748	115	285	10735	1777.81	1	
2	4	41	7	8	48				1	117		780		1027	86	234	127	1474	86.00	2	
	5	39	2	3	6	60	3	1	2	102	M	780	1200	1860	80		100	2040	15.00		
2	9	115	5		8	101	8	8	5	171	M	1350		2856	236	267	163	3322	253.61	3	
	2	14			2	26			1	20		250		684		35	112	831			
2	6	30	3		5	90			1	49	M	625		1410	18	21	106	1555	17.74	4	
	3	34			6	17			3	1	60		192		152	55	103	98	408	60.30	
2	4	41	3		4	25			2	70	M	1129		1801	119	113	155	2188	118.75	5	
	1	16								29		200		225	15		85	325			
2	7	69			5	52	13	6	5	6	222	M	1235		2874	149	114	253	3390	228.25	6
	2	14	1						7	35		200		270		70		340			
1	5	48	2		4	32	1		3	126	M	579		1297	142	589	133	2161	142.20	7	
1	8	90	4		3	37		3		98	M	1250		2303	83	205	195	2786	90.40	8	
1	7	110	14		7	65	3		3	196	M	1800		4044	170	297	245	4756	179.00	9	
2	4	24	2	3	4	25				37	M	378		1000	63		122	1185	62.50	10	
3	4	14	11	1	5	32	1	1	2	32		447		798	52	35	114	1442	105.53	11	
	5	56			8	30			15	109	M	900		1250	43	30	70	630			
3	3	25								46		450		530		10	25	128	824	11.45	
3	3	26			6	46		1	1	30		450		661							
2	2	29	4		4	25				77	M	900		1333	106	31		1470	105.47	12	
	7	62	15	2	7	46	3	9	9	13		100		209	13			222	14.51		
2	7	62	15	2	7	46	3	9	9	1	116	M	1300		2666	343	96	241	3346	343.30	13
	6	24	6		8	50	2			65		300		532	26	8	70	636	25.79		
1	3	9								33		114		114				114			

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired	N. A. MacLeod, Ph.D., D.D.	155 King St., E., Brockville, Ont.		
2 Retired	George McGregor, B.D.	Prescott, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	T. M. Revie	Mountain Station, Ont		
				Grand Total, 1943
				Grand Total, 1942
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	2
In S.S. Charges.....	6	Total on Roll.....	10
In Augmented Charges.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..	Grand Total of Ministers.....	11

WESTPORT, ONT., APRIL 15, 1944.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Amherst Island, St. Paul's.	Robt. Keith Earls, B.A.	Stella, Ont.	Rev. R. K. Earls	Stella, Ont.
2 Belleville, St. Andrew's.	J. Goforth Hornsby	271 George St.	A. L. Hill	203 MacDonald St.
3 Burnbrae, St. Andrew's.	Stated Supply		Alex. Milne	R.R. 3, Campbellford
4 Foxboro, St. Andrew's	J. W. MacDonald, B.A.	Roslin, Ont.	C. H. Ketcheson	R.R. 2, Belleville
Fuller, Knox.			Harry Redcliffe	Thomasburg
5 Gananoque, St. Andrew's	Chas. E. Kidd, B.A., B.D.	Gananoque	D. P. Leslie	Roslin, Ont.
6 Kingston, St. Andrew's.	J. Forbes Wedderburn, M.A., B.D.	146 Clergy St.	Jas. A. Thompson	Gananoque
	Eric Larsen		R. J. Diack	231 Alfred St.
7 Madoc, St. Peter's.	Vacant.	Madoc	Walter Brett	Madoc
8 Picton, St. Andrew's.	A. E. Cameron, B.A., B.D.	R.R. 1, Kingston.	C. S. McGillivray	Box 112, Picton
9 Pittsburg, St. John's.	W. H. V. Walker	Stirling.	Neil MacDonald	R.R. 1, Kingston, Ont.
Sandhill			Rev. A. E. Cameron	R.R. 1, Kingston, Ont.
10 Stirling, St. Andrew's.	R. C. MacLean, B.A.	32 Marmora St.	T. J. McGee	Stirling, Ont.
West Huntingdon.			Archie Horton	West Huntingdon
11 Trenton, St. Andrew's			D. MacDonald.	R.R. 1, Trenton, Ont.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Deseronto, Church of the Red	cemer		T. J. Warren	Deseronto.
Camden East.			*Mrs. G. Smedley	Camden East.
Ernestown.				
2 Tweed.	Under care of Madoc Session.		G. D. C. Morton	Tweed
3 Sunbury	Student.		*Miss Mary C. McCallum	R.R. 5, Kingston.
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired.	J. W. Stephen, D.D.	62 King St., Gananoque, Ont.		
2 Retired.	H. S. Graham	308 Charles St., Belleville, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired.	Donald McKay	R.R. 3, Campbellford, Ont.		
2	G. Lloyd Evans	36 Francis St., Trenton, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1943.
				Grand Total, 1942.
				Increase.
				Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	2
In S.S. Charges.....	7	Total on Roll.....	11
In Augmented Charges.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	13

ROSLIN, MARCH 1, 1944

*Not Clerk of Session

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communications Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	
24	112	1282	90	9	115		999	42	35	31	62	2467	13	18509	1200	38483	3557	2388	2854	47282	3653.61										
24	109	1243	68	17	126		948	50	19	22	40	2435	13	18267	1200	38685	3460	668	2661	45474	3392.94										
	3	39	22				51	16	9	22	32			242			209	1720	193	1808	260.67										

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	11	Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	19	" " Preaching Stations in them.....	1
" Augmented Charges.....	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	14
" Congregations in them.....	4	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	24

WM. MERRILEES, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

14. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

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Number of Self-sustaining Charges	9	Number of Mission Fields	3
" Congregations in them	11	" Preaching Stations in them	5
" Augmented Charges	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
" Congregations in them	4	" Congregations and Preaching Stations	20

J. W. MACDONALD, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Bowmanville, St. Andrew's. Newtonville	Vacant.		J. Ross Stutt, Phm.B. Joseph Sexsmith	Bowmanville. Clarke
2 Campbellford, St. Andrew's	J. O. Ralston, M.A.	Campbellford.	Walter Badgeley	Campbellford
3 Centreville. Millbrook Grace	W. Patterson, M.A.	Millbrook	Harold Tate.	R.R. Millbrook
4 Cobourg, St. Andrew's	Ewart W. B. MacKay, B.A.	Cobourg.	Joseph Burns	R.R. Fraserville.
5 Colborne, St. Andrew's. Brighton. Lakeport	Vacant.		Thomas Tough. W. W. Rose	Cobourg. R.R. 1, Colborne.
6 Hastings, St. Andrew's. Havelock. Norwood	John Davey, B.D.	Hastings.	G. F. Clark. W. W. Rose	Brighton. Colborne
7 Janetville. Ballyduff. Nestleton			John Taylor. T. McKenzie	Hastings. Havelock.
8 Keene, Knox. Westwood	W. A. Campbell (Supply)	Keene.	Harry Godin. H. Johnston	Norwood. Janetville.
Warsaw, St. Andrew's.			H. Stewart. W. G. Hooley	Ballyduff. Nestleton.
9 Lakefield, St. Andrew's. Lakevale. Omeme.	Lucas M. Sharpe	Lakefield.	John Renwick. Archie Shearer	Keene. Birdsall
10 Peterborough, St. Paul's.	J. D. Smart, M.A., Ph.D.	540 Water St.	Dr. D. Munro.	Warsaw
11 Port Hope, St. Paul's.	George Rowland, B.A., B.D.	Box 612, Port Hope.	J. M. Simpson, B.A.	Lakefield
12 Warkworth, St. Andrew's.	Vacant.		Rev. L. M. Sharpe. Rev. L. M. Sharpe.	Lakefield. Lakefield
			W. S. Hill. Edgar Nichols	472 Monaghan Rd. Port Hope
			Robert Walker.	Warkworth.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Hall's Bridge. Lakehurst. Rockcroft.	Student.		T. S. Wood. T. S. Wood. T. S. Wood.	Buckhorn. Buckhorn. Buckhorn
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired.	D. A. McKenzie, B.A.	Cobourg, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	W. G. Davis.	Philippine Islands.		
2 Retired.	W. G. Blake.	Bowmanville.		
3	J. W. Foote, B.A.	Prisoner in Germany.		
4	W. O. Nugent, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
5	Horace Kaye, B.Th.	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1943.
				Grand Total, 1942.
				Increase.
				Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	6	Total on Roll.....	8
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	5
In Ordained Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	13

PORT HOPE, MARCH 23, 1944.

15. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders		Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received	Communicants	Removed from Roll Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number		
				Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers										\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
2	2	52	1	8	57	1	6	4	97	M	666	6150	1865	75	73	115	2128	79.85	1					
3	3	14	5	1	6	100	1	7	14	M	336		380		43	422	14.50	2						
1	12	183	5	1	6	50	3	4	248	M	1800		3163	254	25	311	3753	233.88	3					
2	8	77	9		8	61	7	20	173	M	990		1638	239	80	243	2200	265.40	2					
1	14	160	18	1	10	172	10	4	142	M	810		1443	50	47	104	1644	52.55	4					
3	3	60	4		6	35	11	4	98	M	800		1248	53		110	1920	53.88	7					
3	5	20	2		7	50			49		318		666	18		82	748	18.00	5					
3	5	20	1		5	68		2	30	M	300		406			460			6					
3	5	60	2		4	25		1	121	M	800		1616	72		1688	81.88		6					
4	4	67			6	50		2	70	M	500		732		40	772	19.79		7					
3	4	22	2		3	14	1	1	88	M	700		1138	94	104	1336	102.39		7					
3	4	35	2		4	12			25	M	450		576			576	16.00		8					
3	2	17	2		4	15			58		450		664		3	667	2.95		8					
3	4	27	2		8	30			19	31	500		601	14	36	5	656	20.00		9				
3	5	26	2		5	18			1	50	M	640	980	43	203	1131	50.00		9					
3	3	17	6		7	63			3	74	640		915	167	215	174	1417	96.95		10				
3	4	25			4	22			8	27	320		361	25		61	447	50.00		11				
3	3	15	1		6	34			1	56	R H	540	608	84	10	36	738	84.25		12				
1	33	600	32		4	12			1	30	400		440	44	10	57	549	27.18		13				
1	16	210	15		28	390	28	25	1	25	M	300	445	42	5	1490	20470	3400.00		14				
1	5	58	3		17	177	14	15	8	1150	M	3500	4250	12916	3177	920	387	6118	555.00		15			
					84	2			1	336	R H	1800		4651	655	425	168	6118	180.67		16			
									3	118	M	1500		2206		163						17		
3	2	10		8	46				24		312		345	26	10	381						18		
2	1	10				2			24		300		327			357							19	
27	155	1935	114	3	180	1585	92	96	25	81	3470	15	21972	15400	45670	5825	2102	4202	60340	6218.29		20		
27	160	1948	91	20	184	1685	117	117	36	73	3430	16	21270	17300	45777	5620	2148	4042	58219	5726.53		21		
			23			100	25	21	11	8	40		702		1900	107	205	160	2121	491.76		22		

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	9	Number of Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	16	" Preaching Stations in them	3
" Augmented Charges	3	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields ..	13
" Congregations in them	8	" Congregations and Preaching Stations	27

GEORGE ROWLAND, *Clerk of Presbytery*

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Beaverton	M. C. Young, B.A.	Beaverton	Wm. Bursby	R.R., Beaverton
Gamebridge, Knox	J. Cathcart	Bobcaygeon	Peter Gilchrist	R.R., Brechin
2 Bobcaygeon			W. C. Moore	Bobcaygeon
Rosedale			W. E. Lee	R.R. 1, Fenelon Falls
3 Cannington, Knox	R. Jenkins, M.A.	Cannington	S. J. Kennedy	Cannington
4 Fenelon Falls, St. Andrew's	M. E. Burch, B.A.	Fenelon Falls	Harvey Copp	Fenelon Falls
Glenarm, Knox			D. J. MacMillan	R.R. 1, Lorneville
5 Kirkfield	A. S. McLean	Kirkfield	Rev. A. S. McLean	Kirkfield
Bolsover			Hugh McPherson	Argyle
Eldon Station			Robert Nichols	Argyle
6 Leaskdale, St. Paul's	J. C. Robinson	Leaskdale	Elmer Mustard	R.R. 2, Uxbridge
Zephyr			John Lawrie	R.R. 2, Uxbridge
7 Lindsay, St. Andrew's	D. McQueen	43 Victoria Ave	G. A. Lucas	66 Bond St.
8 Port Perry, St. John's	J. A. MacMillan	Port Perry	Wm. Shortt	Port Perry
Ashburn, Burns			Walter A. Kerr	Myrtle Station
9 Sonya, St. Andrew's	R. G. Stewart	R.R. 3, Little Britain	Ernest Ferguson	Cresswell
Utica, Breadalbane			Edgar Broad	Cresswell
10 Uxbridge, Chalmers	T. L. Williams, B.A., B.D.	Uxbridge	John McMillan	R.R. 2, Blackwater
Quaker Hill			Thos. C. Leask	Uxbridge
11 Woodville, Knox	E. C. Robertson	Woodville	Melvin Kennedy	Sandford
Eldon South, St. Andrew's			Percy Bole	Woodville
			John Sutherland	Argyle
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired	Robert Simpson	Brooklin, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1943
				Grand Total, 1942
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 9
In Augmented Charges..... 2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll..... 1
Total on Roll..... 12
Ministers on Appendix..... 12
Grand Total of Ministers..... 12

FENELON FALLS, ONT., MARCH 30, 1944.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Bolton	J. C. Ross	Bolton	J. A. Harper	R.R. 2, Bolton
Nashville			Rev. J. C. Ross	Bolton
2 Brampton	A. Neil Miller, B.A., B.D.	48 Church St.	D. J. McClure	R.R. 2, Brampton
3 Boston	Vacant			
Omaha				
4 Georgetown, Knox	Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A.	Box 87, Georgetown	Alex. D. Hume	Georgetown
Limehouse			J. N. Newton	Limehouse
5 Markham	T. DeCourcy Rayner	Markham	Geo. R. Cowie	R.R. 1, Milliken
Stouffville			Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner	Markham

16. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders	Families		Baptisms		Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	Sabbath Schools	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
			Infants	Adults																					
2	11	100	4	5	65	5	2	12	163	M	1200	4500	3620	202	57	149	4028	207 67							
3	3	50	1	3	20	6	2	4	113	M	600		1262	185	25	85	1557	189 84							
2	7	60	1	8	85	13	5	4	17	M	1500		2116	250	120	136	2622	250 00							
2	2	9		5	20	5					300		349	24			373	29 10							
1	6	52	1	2	12	3	4				1200		1652	72		122	1846	132 00							
2	6	38	2	5	26	3					1100		1852	132	44	174	2202	128 50							
3	3	40	1	5	22	5					700		1421	122	15	134	1692	91 04							
3	6	48	1	6	44	3					575		769	73	34	35	911	111 31							
4	4	48	1	4	37	1					570		962	97	54	96	1209	47 40							
2	4	20	3	10	52	2					460		650	45	13	55	763	129 06							
2	5	55	7	10	52	1					1006		1272	114	15	108	1509	15 50							
1	13	300	12	7	25	228	11	8	7	107	500	M	2000	5372	451	206	270	6299	406 19						
3	2	40	2	11	66	6					75	M	700	3473	97	103	3781	211 44							
3	4	25	5	9	70						48	M	800	1124	66	103	45	1338	59 40						
3	3	26	4	7	35	15	1				68	M	640	836	6		50	892	9 56						
2	2	14	3	6	20						17	M	320	712	2		40	754	3 75						
4	4	30	4	8	51	2					75	M	640	912	30		126	1068	46 88						
2	7	72	14	140	54	5					200	M	1222	200	2663	409	543	324	3939	413 97					
3	3	20	12	54	25	2					49	M	478	823	49		25	897	48 50						
2	7	60	1	7	25	2					121	M	1350	2432	446		120	2998	446 54						
4	30				5						60	M	450	806			68	874							
23	109	1149	60	10	156	1082	91	36	19	250	2183	16	17941	4700	35226	2885	1332	2293	41736	3057 74					
23	108	1110	59	18	139	960	111	43	40	115	2354	16	17013	5600	35044	2713	795	2182	40734	2840 34					
	1	39	1	17	122						135				182		111	1002		217 40					
	8				20	7	21				171			900											

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 9
Congregations in them..... 20
Augmented Charges..... 2
Congregations in them..... 3

Number of Mission Fields.....
Preaching Stations in them.....
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 11
Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 23

M. E. BURCH, Clerk of Presbytery.

17. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

2	5	65	6	6	83	3	3	136	M	1080	1896	75	100	240	2311	81 75	1		
	4	34			50			65		720	1246	139	150	300	1835	164 97	2		
1	20	250	17	3	128	10	10	4	17	489	M	2500	7778	1884	99	491	10252	1492 85	3
2	5	48		6	35					130	M	460	1373	17	113	1503	16 08	4	
	4	30		10	50					90		450	904	72	112	1088	155 03	5	
2	9	116	6	9	48		5	6	2	277	M	1400	3868	528	16	237	4649	528 16	6
2	5	51		5	50			1	1	46		400	874	29		70	973	28 00	7
2	10	95	2	1	40	5	4	1	3	111	M	1200	2320	134	25	110	2589	134 15	8
2	1	22	1	5	30	2	4		1	40		600	921	20		91	1032	20 40	9

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communion Received		Communion Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943		Number		
1	11	125	9	12	130	10	11	7	354	M	1200	800	3932	497	235	307	4971	540.32	6																	
2	4	50	5	10	65	4	2	2	137	M	1600	800	2487	78	133	2608	102.87	7																		
1	11	167	5	13	124	1	10	2	141	M	900	900	1818	245	172	2235	266.09	8																		
1	11	277	5	13	124	1	10	2	73	M	900	900	1373	177	224	1776	201.04	9																		
1	12	241	4	22	189	49	13	6	327	M	2500	3050	11766	905	43	266	12960	917.71	10																	
1	11	162	9	11	180	2	26	5	335	M	2000	2000	5716	1245	256	7217	873.11	11																		
1	11	46	2	11	60	12	2	2	122	M	650	650	1864	44	118	2026	92.03	12																		
3	5	14	3	10	41	2	5	6	41	M	500	500	870	173	17	93	1153	110.42																		
2	7	55	3	7	70	5	5	6	116	M	850	900	1767	49	189	2005	50.25																			
2	7	40	3	9	34	3	2	1	112	M	1200	1200	2000	395	250	3083	390.80	13																		
2	6	15	5	30	30			1	129	M	50	50	121	10	10	141	10.00	14																		
2	3	78	7	7	30				68	M	1125	1125	1580	152	110	1542	90.43																			
2	4	37	2	4	24				77	M	625	625	954	58	19	1031	58.38																			
2	4	31	2	8	24				94	M	975	975	906	94	69	125	1284	87.00	15																	
1	4	33	1	8	30	1	1	1	212	M	1600	1600	1364	145	184	171	1864	182.11																		
1	4	87	1	10	82				94	M	1600	1600	2262	50	270	206	2789	10.65	16																	
2	10	83	6	11	63	12	10	4	178	M	1350	1500	5193	130	265	103	5691	133.86	17																	
2	6	32	2	9	3	3	4	2	49	M	450	450	854	58	36	82	1030	58.85																		
2	6	64	2	9	101	2	2	2	138	M	1401	1401	2129	497	301	289	3216	502.25	18																	
2	2	22	5	28	1	3	1	1	41		450	450	544	59	61	144	808	59.17																		
1	4	33	1	5	29	4	7	3	100	M	1220	2675	3511	200	70	283	4064	212.80	19																	
1	20	292	16	21	262	34	12	8	478	M	3000	14200	8334	807	671	467	10279	782.36	20																	
1	6	180	29	19	235	2	12	7	3	433	M	2000	9250	6418	581	50	258	7307	601.67	21																
1	23	431	10	21	250	8	23	15	1035	M	3600	67500	21271	2748	853	2589	27461	2854.73	22																	
1	29	400	11	45	225	8	7	38	17	759	R	2750	3325	10225	1474	824	12523	1477.33	23																	
1	55	257	15	30	230	16	6	17	899	R	2292	29000	12500	3100	1500	1200	18300	3065.00	24																	
1	17	270	19	28	311	21	18	7	610	R	3000	15889	7377	911	544	2500	9082	923.75	25																	
1	18	470	11	25	279	3	18	13	808				11887	2230	839	1428	15584	2277.68	26																	
1	15	250	9	25	200	9	5	10	422	M	3000	2800	7500	480	92	430	8592	495.75	27																	
1	12	135	7	20	137	14	12	3	3	396	M	1800	5350	4787	564	763	329	6443	460.61	28																
1	10	183	7	36	261	12	21	3	5	937		2500	7000	6357	586	617	504	8064	557.90	29																
1	31	319	11	26	200	25	45	18	937				14530	2203	808	1242	18783	2332.03	30																	
1	15	225	5	30	198	19	17	13	6	441		2500	33560	7947	627	650	351	9585	652.45	31																
1	38	756	15	5	30	28	34	24	1513		6000	5300	10266	8013	4294	2861	26434	15160.25	32																	
1	9	116	20	26	231	24	37	3	2	257		1800	5300	3899	138	8	4045	150.62	33																	
1	39	561	14	3	37	298	19	4	20	30	1061		17991	3578	3884	1340	26793	3578.16	34																	
1	17	200	16	3	29	229	13	18	3	7	757		6048	300	160	317	6855	330.54	35																	
1	19	455	9	29	368	16	8	7	4	434		13900	7374	610	2522	722	10778	610.01	36																	
1	40	724	46	6	135	1300	27	23	18	24	1605	4000	70000	18749	2049	1200	609	22607	2049.99	37																
1	28	300	2	25	5	276	23	19	4	11	660	33000	10316	713	47	115	11191	713.06	38																	
1	8	130	8	5	70	4	10	9	275	M	4500	9000	9577	2144	4060	1136	16917	2000.00	39																	
1	11	190	22	30	245	7	3	6	9	324	M	2000	8350	9000	583	900	226	10709	582.00	40																
1	15	260	20	27	350	47	10	7	498	M	2120	5800	6174	812	590	246	7822	744.54	41																	
1	19	460	17	26	195	8	12	12	16	1244	M	7200	28287	6013	2400	2150	38850	2595.13	42																	
1	22	515	22	6	37	400	27	16	8	622	R	3500	13900	10924	2100	1374	817	15215	2632.57	43																
1	18	370	31	29	250	4	9	17	24	620		3200	19450	9709	1500	1581	704	13494	1350.00	44																
1	23	475	26	60	518	31	40	9	1191		3600	26000	15000	3400	2462	1309	22171	3370.00	45																	
1	14	327	14	22	162	23	28	14	27	602		2850	15870	7969	1620	1696	265	11550	1652.20	46																
1	6	51	3	8	56	2	4	3	121		900	2700	1846	236	145	432	2659	235.59	47																	
1	4	48	4	13	107	11	2		87								2456	197.94	48																	

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

17. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
49	Mimico.....	Vacant.....	2 Ellis Park Rd.	J. B. Seddon.....	48 Elma St., Mimico.
50	Morningside, Swansea.....	Edgar Foreman, B.A.	102 Roseneath Gdns.	Jas. Wilson.....	284 Ellis Ave.
51	Oakwood.....	Drummond W. Oswald, M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service	W. Milligan.....	137 Glenholme Ave.
52	Weston.....	R. C. Creelman, B.A., B.D. P. Thornton Meek, B.D., D.D. (Minister in Charge).	60 Church St., Weston.	Angus Cameron.....	104 William St., Weston.
53	Westminster, Todmorden.....	D. McCullough (O.M.).....	3 Palmerston Gardens.	John Reid.....	912 Carlaw Ave., Toronto.
54	York.....	Geo. M. Dix, M.A., B.D.	114 Trowell Ave., Toronto.	Thomas A. Coxhead.....	52 Juliet Cres., Toronto.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Evangel Hall.....	Robert J. Koffend (O.M.).....	40 Brookmount Rd.	(Under Knox Church)	
2	Eversley.....	Supply.....		A. B. Wells.....	King.....
	Strange.....	Supplied from Bolton		Frank M. Dove.....	R.R. 2, King.
	Tenth Line, King.....				
	West King, St. Paul's.....			Joseph Boak.....	Nobleton.....
3	Fairbank, Toronto.....	W. N. Fergusson, F.R.G.S. (Supply)	59 The Kingsway, Toronto.	John Mitchell.....	45 Bowie Ave., Toronto.
4	Hornby.....	Under Milton Session			
5	Long Branch, Dvnn Memorial Dixie.....	Jas. D. Cunningham, B.D. (O.M.)	20 Dominion Rd., Long Branch.	John Shannon.....	57-33rd St., Long Branch. Cooksville.
6	Mount Dennis.....	Under Weston Session		R. S. Malpass.....	
7	St. James, Toronto.....	A. Hood, B.D., D.D. (Supply).	39 Main St.	William Woods.....	4 Denora St., Coleman P.O., Toronto
8	Sutton West.....	Student Supply.....		Donald McDonald.....	Sutton West.....
	Mount Pleasant.....			Stuart Wight.....	R.R. 1, Kewick.
9	St. Matthew's, Toronto.....	A. M. Currie, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. (O.M.).	47 Gainsborough Rd.	Thomas Brennan.....	30 Belhaven Rd., Toronto.
10	Willowdale, Westminster.....	Alexander McLean.....	Box 29, Lansing.	George Adamson.....	133 Parkview Ave., Willowdale.
11	Leaside, Toronto.....	Student Supply (Under Glebe Session).			
NON-ANGLO SAXON					
12	Ukrainian, Toronto.....	Michael Fesenko, Th.B. (O.M.).	506 Ossington Ave.	M. Sawicki.....	208 St. Clarens Ave.
13	Chinese, Toronto.....	Kai Hong Yeung (O.M.).....	494A Spadina Ave.	Geo. P. Mark.....	Smithville, Ont.
14	Hungarian, Toronto.....	Charles Steinmetz (O.M.).....	136 Bedford Rd.	Gustav Szabo.....	103 Manning Ave.
15	Ukrainian, Oshawa.....	John Jacenty (O.M.).....	573 Oxford St.	John Jacenty.....	573 Oxford St.
	†Ajax.....				
	†Presbytery of Toronto.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Secretary, Board of Adminis- tration.....	J. W. MacNamara, B.D., D.D.	100 Adelaide St. W., T	oronto.....	
2	Secretary, Board of Missions.....	W. A. Cameron, B.A., D.D.	100 Adelaide St. W., T	oronto.....	
3	Editor, The Presbyterian Record.....	W. M. Rochester, B.A., D.D.	100 Adelaide St., W. T	oronto.....	
4	Principal, Knox College.....	Thos. Eakin, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.	59 St. George St., Tor	onto.....	
5	Professor, Knox College.....	W. W. Bryden, M.A., D.D.	59 St. George St., Tor	onto.....	
6	Professor, Knox College.....	John D. Cunningham, D.D.	59 St. George St., Tor	onto.....	
7	Retired.....	W. M. Kannawin, B.D., D.D.	Queen Elizabeth Hospi	tal, Toronto.	
8	Retired.....	John Lindsay, D.D.	315 Arthur St., Oshawa	, Ont.	
9	Retired.....	John A. Mustard, B.A.	265 Havelock St., Tor	onto.....	
10	Retired.....	John Gibson Inkster, D.D.	7 Oakmount Rd., Tor	onto.....	
11	Secretary, Missionary Educa- tion.....	E. H. Johnson, B.Sc., B.Th.	100 Adelaide St., W. T	oronto.....	
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	H.E. Abraham, B.A., D.D.	207 Rosemary Rd.	Forest Hill.....		
2	W. Hardy Andrews, M.A., D.D.	69 Astley Ave.	Toronto.		

17. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
3	Retired	George Atkinson	51 Belmont St.	Toronto.	
4		R. J. Berlis, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
5	Foreign Missionary	Edward Bragg	British Guiana		
6		George Cameron	Toronto.		
7		R. W. Collins	198 Sunnyside Ave.	Toronto.	
8	Retired	R. A. Cranston, B.A.	174 Old Orchard Grove	Toronto.	
9	Retired	Peter W. Currie	Toronto.		
10		P. Chingerie-Crath	231 Vaughan Rd.	Toronto.	
11		R. E. G. Dennys, B.A.	198 Cottenham St.	Toronto.	
12	Foreign Missionary	James Dickson	New Amsterdam, British Guiana		
13		John Davey, B.D.	Hastings, Ont.		
14	Retired	George P. Duncan, D.D.	391 Berkeley St.	Toronto.	
15	Retired	D. I. Ellison	508 Annette St.	Toronto.	
16		George Extence	610 Parliament St.	Toronto.	
17		W. N. Fergusson	59 Kingsway	Toronto.	
18		John Y. Fraser	On Chaplaincy Service		
19	Retired	Alex. Forbes, M.A., D.D.	2 Glen Elm Ave.	Toronto.	
20	Licentiate	A. Gordon Fulton, B.A.	22 Earnridge Ave.	Toronto.	
21		J. F. Goforth, M.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
22		Frank C. Harper, B.A., B.D.	1630 Bathurst St.	Toronto.	
23		A. Hood, D.D.	39 Main St.	Toronto.	
24		G. M. Jamieson	On Chaplaincy Service		
25		R. H. M. Kerr, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
26		J. A. Koffend	On Chaplaincy Service		
27		H. N. Konkile	22 Ardrossan Place	Toronto.	
28		Gilbert C. Lamont, B.A.	1946 Bloor St. W.	Toronto.	
29	Retired	R. Moorehead-Legate, D.D.	"Penmarvian"	Paris, Ont.	
30	Retired	Samuel Lawrence	R. R. 2, Whitby, Ont.		
31		C. H. Lowry	221 Humbercrest Blvd.	Toronto.	
32		N. A. MacEachern, M.A., D.D.	165 Elizabeth St.	Toronto.	
33		Walter McCleary, B.A.	16 College St.	Toronto.	
34		J. K. McCreary, M.A., M.Th.	53 Kennedy Ave.	Toronto 3	
35		K. C. MacLennan	50 Rivercourt Blvd.	Toronto.	
36		K. R. MacFadyen, B.D.	Ford Hotel	Toronto.	
37		D. McIntyre, Ph.D.	41 Wells Hill	Toronto.	
38		John McNicol, B.A., B.D., D.D.	16 Spadina Rd.	Toronto.	
39		Geo. B. McLeod, M.A.	45 Atlas Ave.	Toronto.	
40		G. Milligan, M.A.	112 Craighurst Ave.	Toronto.	
41		E. L. Morrow, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	6 Highbourne Rd.	Toronto.	
42		A. Mullin	31 Woodlawn Ave.	Toronto.	
43	Retired	W. Patterson, D.D.	The Manse, West Hill,	Ont.	
44		C. B. Pitcher	Toronto.		
45		J. P. Rice, Ph.D.	"Penmarvian"	Paris, Ont.	
46		D. P. Rowland	On Chaplaincy Service		
47		A. B. Ransom, B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
48		J. B. Rhodes, M.A., B.D.	16 Spadina Rd.	Toronto.	
49		A. R. Skinner, B.A.	131 Deloraine Ave.	Toronto.	
50		D. Crawford Smith, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
51		J. W. Stevenson, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	R.R. 1, Scarboro Junction, Ont.		
52	Retired	N. Stevenson	363 Armadale Ave.	Toronto.	
53		F. G. Vesey	16 Spadina Rd.	Toronto.	
54		Harry Walker	139 Dunn Ave.	Toronto.	
55		James W. Whillans	699 Home St.	Winnipeg, Man.	
56		Morris Zeidman, B.D.	Scott Mission, Bay St.	Toronto.	
57		J. O. Denny, B.A., B.D.	50 Superior Ave., Mimico, Ont.		
					Grand Total, 1943...
					Grand Total, 1942...
					Increase.
					Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges.....	47
In Augmented Charges.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	8

Others on Roll

Total on Roll.....	67
Ministers on Appendix.....	56
Grand Total of Ministers.....	123

TORONTO, MARCH 15, 1944.

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Salary.

17. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Infants		Baptisms		Teachers and Officers		Sabbath Schools		Pupils—All Departments		On Profession of Faith		Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943		Number																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	52
" Congregations in them.....	64
" Augmented Churches.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	1

†Salary paid by Board of Missions.

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Number of Mission Fields.....	16
" Preaching Stations in them.....	21
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	69
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	86

EDGAR FOREMAN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Caledon East, Knox.	Alex. M. Boyle, B.A.	Caledon East.	R. J. Innis.	Mono Road.
2	Caledon, St. Andrew's.	Alex. M. Boyle, B.A.	Caledon East.	Alex. McBride.	Caledon East.
3	Dundalk, Erskine.	A. V. Brown, M.A., Ph.D.	Dundalk.	John McEachern.	Inglewood.
4	Ventry, Knox.	John McKenzie, M.A., B.D.	Erin.	Herman Johnson.	Dundalk.
5	Erin, Burns.	John McKenzie, M.A., B.D.	Erin.	C. A. Johnson.	R.R. 2, Dundalk.
6	Oxbridge, Knox.	H. K. Caslor.	Grand Valley.	Harry Laughlin.	R.R., Erin.
7	Grand Valley, Knox.	H. K. Caslor.	Grand Valley.	Francis Brydon.	Oxbridge.
8	South Luther, Ebenezer.	W. D. Turner, B.A.	Hillsburg.	Walter Richardson.	Grand Valley.
9	Hillsburg, St. Andrew's.	W. D. Turner, B.A.	Hillsburg.	Henry Newson.	R.R. 3, Grand Valley.
10	Price's Corners, Bethel.	Student Supply.	Hillsburg.	Chas. W. McMurchy.	Hillsburg.
11	Markdale, Cooke's.	Student Supply.	Hillsburg.	Russell R. Oliver.	R.R. 1, Amaranth.
12	Priceville, St. Andrew's.	Student Supply.	Hillsburg.	W. J. Messenger.	Markdale.
13	Swinton Park, St. Andrew's.	Student Supply.	Hillsburg.	Jos. E. McKee.	R.R. 3, Priceville.
14	Orangeville, Tweedsmuir Mem.	J. L. Burgess, M.A.	Orangeville.	Chas. Haw.	Proton.
15	Waldemar.	J. L. Burgess, M.A.	Orangeville.	Rev. T. O. Miller.	Orangeville.
16	Waldemar.	J. L. Burgess, M.A.	Orangeville.	Wilfred Gamble.	Waldemar.
17	MISSION FIELDS	Student Supply.		Alex. Campbell.	R.R. 1, Singhampton.
18	Feversham, Burns.	Student Supply.		Jos. J. Sawdon.	R.R. 3, Shelburne.
19	Maple Valley, St. Andrew's.	Student Supply.		Arch. Currie.	Duntroon.
20	Singhampton.	Student Supply.		Richard B. Polley.	R.R. 3, Shelburne.
21	Horning's Mills.	Worked with Creemore.			
22	Corbetton.	Closed.			
23	Flesherton.	Under care of Priceville Session.			
24	Shelburne.	Under care of Orangeville Session.			
25	OTHERS ON ROLL	T. O. Miller, B.A.	Orangeville.		
26	I Retired.	T. O. Miller, B.A.	Orangeville.		
27	APPENDIX TO ROLL				
28	1 Foreign Missionary.	H. R. Campbell, Ph.D.	Kinburn, Ont.		
29	2 Foreign Missionary.	F. C. Knox.	Mendha, Central India		
30	3 Foreign Missionary.	P. W. Murray, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
31	4 Foreign Missionary.	H. Lindsay Simpson.	On Chaplaincy Service		
32	5 Foreign Missionary.	Jas. McIlroy.	Orangeville, Ont.		
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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
7 Bradford 2nd West Gwillimbury St. John's			H. R. Wilson M. Hodgson Roy Bell	Bradford R.R. 1, Bradford Gifford
8 Collingwood	J. R. Greig	212 Pine St.	R. J. Hewson A. L. McCullough	433 Hurontario St. Cookstown
9 Cookstown First, Essa Townline			Thos. Fraser	Thornton
10 Creemore Dunedin East Nottawasaga	John A. Ross (O.M.)	Creemore	Angus Gillespie Angus Campbell Donald McQueen	Creemore Glen Huron R.R. 4, Stayner
11 Duntroon West Nottawasaga Nottawa	R. A. Birnie	Duntroon	W. A. Campbell Hugh Gillies John Redpath	Duntroon R.R. 1, Nottawa Nottawa
12 Elmvale Fios, Knox	A. O. Thomson, D.D.	Elmvale	W. D. Cotton T. E. Smith	Elmvale Elmvale
13 Guthrie Oro, Central St. Andrew's	Student Supply		Norman Campbell W. McArthur	R.R. 1, Shanty Bay Oro Station
14 Hillsdale Moonstone Craighurst	W. A. Henderson, B.A.	Hillsdale	Wm. Turner Grant Robertson	Hillsdale Moonstone
15 Midland	A. C. Stewart, M.A.	278 Fifth St.	R. G. Nesbitt	143 Hugel Ave.
16 Orillia	J. A. MacInnes, B.A., B.D.	28 Newaysh St.	J. Gibson, B.Paed. J. M. H. McGuire	77 Peter St. Penetanguishene
17 Penetanguishene Wyebriidge				
18 Stayner Sunnidale	J. Isaac	Stayner	John Risebrough J. K. Milne	R.R. 1, Stayner R.R. 1, Stayner
19 Thornbury Meaford	C. L. Mitchell, B.A., B.D. A. L. Howard, Ph.D.	On Chaplaincy Service Thornbury	T. G. Idle Ewart Munro	Thornbury Meaford
20 Tottenham Beeton Schomberg	W. T. Cranston	Tottenham		
21 Uptergrove Eason Willis	Vacant	Uptergrove	D. C. McKinnon T. H. McMahon J. R. Cook	R.R. 2, Atherley Hawkestone R.R. 4, Coldwater
22 Victoria Harbour Port McNicoll Coldwater	L. E. Gosselin	Victoria Harbour	Dr. D. W. MacKenzie J. A. Davidson M. E. Walker	Victoria Harbour Port McNicoll Coldwater
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Banks Gibraltar St. Andrew's			Jas. Wright	Collingwood
2 Everett				
3 Vankoughnet			W. N. Boyes	Vankoughnet
Presbytery of Barrie				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1	Allan Reoch, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	W. France	(Deceased)		
2 Retired	J. Lennox, D.D.	Paris, Ont.		
3	W. J. Cook	R.R. 2, Alton, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1943..
				Grand Total, 1942..
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges.....
In Augmented Charges....
In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll.....	1
Total on Roll.....	18
Ministers on Appendix.....	3
Grand Total of Ministers.....	21

BARRIE, MARCH 24, 1944.

†Reported by Treasurer.

19. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

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Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	15
" Congregations in them.....	31
" Augmented Charges.....	7
" Congregations in them.....	20

Number of Mission Fields.....	3
" Preaching Stations in them.....	5
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	25
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	56

*Last year's figures.

N. R. D. SINCLAIR, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Englehart, St. Paul's..... Tomstown	P. W. Graham, M.A.	Englehart	Jas. Paterson	Englehart
2 Huntsville	Student Supply		J. McDonald	Englehart
3 Kirkland Lake, St. Andrew's	P. W. Graham, M.A.	Englehart	W. A. Appleyard	Huntsville
4 New Liskeard, St. Andrew's	E. J. Kerr, B.D.	New Liskeard	Dr. A. W. Boyd	79 Second St.
5 North Bay	C. A. Ronald Rowat, B.A.	314 Fraser St.	W. G. Nixon, B.Sc.	New Liskeard
6 Parry Sound, St. Andrew's	W. Lyall Dettlor, M.A.	Parry Sound	J. L. Bullock	81 Main St.
7 Timmins, Mackay	Geo. Aitken, B.A., Th.D.	108 Maple St. S.	Adam Brown	Parry Sound
			R. V. Neilly	South Porcupine
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Cochrane	Student Supply		G. C. Brownell	Cochrane
2 Clute	Student Supply			
3 Hunter's Point, Que.	Student Supply			
3 Magnetawan	Stuart Coles, B.A.	Magnetawan	Hugh Thomson	Magnetawan
Burk's Falls			S. R. Alexander	Burk's Falls
Ceccebe				
Croft				
Spence				
Sundridge				
†Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	K. W. House	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1943.....
				Grand Total, 1942.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges..... 3
In Augmented Charges..... 1
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 2

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll..... 6
Ministers on Appendix..... 1
Grand Total of Ministers..... 7

NEW LISKEARD, APRIL 3, 1944.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Sault Ste. Marie:—				
1 St. Paul's	W. S. Wadland, B.A.	232 Brown St.	Wm. Esson	424 North St.
Victoria, West Korah			J. H. Knight	R.R.1, Sault Ste. Marie
2 Westminster	L. H. Fowler, M.A., B.D.	132 Pilgrim St.	J. W. Speers	437 Wellington St. E.
3 Sudbury, Knox	Wm. Ooms, B.A., Th.B.	104 Minto St.	D. F. Tilly	59 Kathleen St. W.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Bar River, Knox	Supplied		R. D. Curry	Bar River
Sowerby, Knox				
2 Hawk Junction, North Kirk	Supplied		**J. W. Marsh	Hawk Junction
Goudreau	No services at present.			
Cline Lake				
Lochalsh				

20. PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY AND TEMISKAMING

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number	
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Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....

" Congregations in them..... 3
" Augmented Charges..... 4
" Congregations in them..... 5

Number of Mission Fields.....

" Preaching Stations in them..... 9
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 10
" Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 17

E. J. KERR, Clerk of Presbytery.

21. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA

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1	15	195	25	2	21	205	14	15	4	4	317	R H	2500	5592	6432	369	50	147	6998	369.01	3
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1		22			5	38					30		483		539	13			552	15.00	2

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
3 Webbwood, St. Andrew's Massey, First Church.....	Supplied..... Supplied.....		**J. C. McMillan... J. Wm. Darby.....	Webbwood..... Massey.....
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 W. M. Mackay, B.A.....	Weston, Ont.....			
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Roy J. Stewart, B.A.....	On Chaplaincy Service.....			
				Grand Total, 1943..... Grand Total, 1942..... Increase..... Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	3
In S.S. Charges.....	3	Total on Roll.....	3
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	4

SUDBURY, APRIL 6, 1944.

**Not Clerks of Session.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Amos, Dromore	Vacant.	S. M. Patterson	Varney
Normanby, Knox.		R. R. Watson	R.R. 3, Durham.
2 Arthur, St. Andrew's	Vacant.	Clifford Edmonson	Arthur
Gordonville, St. Andrew's		Robert McTavish	R.R., Kenilworth
3 Drayton, Knox.	Vacant.	Thomas Buchan	Moorefield.
Moorefield, St. Andrew's		Donald Duke	R.R. 3, Moorefield.
4 Durham.	P. W. MacInnes	Gordon Geddes	R.R. 3, Durham.
Rocky Saugeen, Burns		P. W. MacInnes	Durham
5 Harriston, Knox.	Gordon K. Agar, B.A.	Frank Harrison	R.R. 2, Harriston.
6 Holstein, Knox.	Vacant.	Colin McMillan	Holstein
Fairbairn		Milford Hopkins	Dromore
7 Mount Forest, St. Andrew's.	Vacant.	Andrew Seim	Mount Forest.
Conn, Knox		Gordon Coutts	R.R. 2, Conn.
8 Palmerston, Knox	K. Hunter Palmer, D.D.	A. E. Riddell	Palmerston
9 Rothsay, Calvin	W. L. Atkinson	J. S. Malcolmson	R.R. 1, Palmerston.

APPENDIX TO ROLL			
1	A. J. McMullen, B.A.	Markham, Ont.	
2	Wallace Johnston	Collingwood, Ont.	
			Grand Total, 1943...
			Grand Total, 1942...
			Increase
			Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	.....
In S.S. Charges.....	3	Total on Roll.....	4
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	2
In Organized Mission Fields.....	.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	6

PALMERSTON, ONT., MARCH 15, 1944.

21. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st. 1943

No.	No. of Preaching Stations					
	Number of Elders		Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools
				Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers
						Pupils—All Departments
						On Profession of Faith
						By Certificate
						By Certificate
						By Death or Otherwise
						Removed from Roll
						No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943
						Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)
						Stipend paid by Congregation
						Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations
						Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes
						Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church
						Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes
						Amount Raised by W. M. S.
						Total Amount Raised for all purposes
						Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943
						Number
2	4	10	1			
2	2	14				
9	55	760	82	6	74	645
12	50	768	49	2	65	629
5			33	4	9	16
3		8				4
						9
						16
						26
						1433
						1407
						5
						8623
						9153
						34422
						33250
						1172
						23206
						21446
						2424
						1456
						175
						435
						810
						782
						26615
						24119
						2496
						1727.37
						1445.94
						281.43

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	3	Number of Mission Fields.....	3
" Congregations in them.....	4	" Preaching Stations in them.....	5
" Augmented Charges.....	..	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	6
" Congregations in them.....	..	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	9

*Last year's figures.

†Salary paid by Board of Missions.

D. F. TILLY, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

22. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGREEN

2	4	61	8	5	45	6	5	142	M	905	1570	134	281	96	2081	133.90	1			
		36	2	5	50	5	2	87		590	1153	117	56	116	1442	104.77				
2	7	100	12	5	9	97	21	5	286	M	1250	3782	255	60	75	4172	268.81	2		
	3	50	6	3	6	33	5	6	76		550	1053	60	5	23	1141	62.55			
2	4	63	3	5	31	2	2	124	M	1176	200	1880	55	122	2057	65.32	3			
	4	22	2					39		426		718	40	56	814	40.00				
2	6	100	8	9	85	11	3	249	M	1500	1600	2800	292	302	1556	3550	302.43	4		
	2	26	2	2	10	2	1	57		300		653	11	101	35	800	3.95			
1	10	130	12	8	65	12	2	1	47	201	1600	800	3373	141	90	3604	149.73	5		
2	6	51	8	7	32	2	2	96	M	844		1200	109	137	54	1500	112.57	6		
	4	45	4	3	20	3	3	63		500	300	660	8	22	94	784	25.00			
2	5	32	3	6	72	6	7	97	M	450		1186	43	67	43	1339	45.90	7		
	5	45	2	3	73	10		155		700		1038	60	319	140	1557	71.00			
1	6	117	7	2	10	147	6	4	4	2	227	M	1700	3892	213	67	248	4420	212.16	8
1	5	42	1	5	40	5	3	1	76	M	750		982	103	49	45	1179	102.82	9	
15	75	920	70	21	86	800	87	41	28	9	13241	2900	25940	1641	1466	1393	30440	1700.91		
15	75	906	30	1	83	805	52	38	20	10	11939	4000	26402	1351	442	1378	29573	1393.06		
		14	40	20	3		35	3	8		1302			290	1024	15	867	307.85		
					5					1		1100	482							

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	8	Number of Mission Fields.....	..
" Congregations in them.....	14	" Preaching Stations in them.....	..
" Augmented Churches.....	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	9
" Congregations in them.....	1	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	15

HENRY K. PALMER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Acton.....	R. Forbes Thomson, B.A.	Acton.....	Alexander Mann.....	Acton.....
2 Elmira.....	H. L. Bennie, M.A.	Elmira.....	Douglas S. Erb.....	Elmira.....
Winterbourne.....			Gordon Pirie.....	R.R. 1, West Montrose
Alma.....			Hugh Muir.....	Alma.....
3 Elora.....	J. D. Wilkie, B.A.	Elora.....	E. C. Cummings.....	Elora.....
4 Fergus, St. Andrew's.....	W. A. Young, B.Sc.A. L.L. Young, B.A., D.D. (Assessor)	On Chaplaincy Service Fergus.....	R. D. Kerr.....	Fergus.....
Galt:—				
5 Central.....	M. B. Davidson, M.A., D.D.	30 Lansdowne Rd. N.	William Wallace.....	56 Forbes St.
6 Knox.....	W. J. Walker, B.A., B.D.	59 Bruce St.	Duncan McIntosh.....	11 Haddington St.
7 St. Andrew's.....	W. J. McKeown, B.A.	58 Cedar St.	Robert Bryden.....	108 Cedar St.
Ayr.....			W. Leithhead.....	R.R. 2, Ayr.....
Guelph:—				
8 St. Andrew's.....	D. H. Marshall, M.A.	65 Paisley St.	Dr. Norman Wallace.....	63 Queen St.
9 Knox.....	J. C. Grier, B.A.	25 Park Ave.	J. C. Watkins.....	40 Arthur St.
10 Hespeler, St. Andrew's.....	W. Weir, B.A.	Box 215, Hespeler.	J. Horace Shaw.....	R.R. 2, Hespeler.
11 Kitchener, St. Andrew's.....	F. G. Stewart..... F. Lawson, B.A., B.D. (Assessor) J. C. McNeil, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service 22 Maynard Ave. R.R. 1, Campbellville.	A. Marshall.....	110 Mansion St.
12 Nassagaweya Campbellville.....			Roy Allan.....	R.R. 1, Puslinch Campbellville.....
13 Preston.....	H. G. Cleghorn.....	742 Queen St.	R. C. Menzies.....	582 King St.
Doon.....			Thos. Hepburn, B.A.	742 Queen St.
14 Puslinch, Duff's Knox.....	T. G. M. Bryan, B.A., B.D.	Morrison.....	Rev. H. G. Cleghorn.....	R.R. 1, Puslinch.....
15 Rockwood.....			D. G. Hanning.....	R.R. 2, Puslinch.....
Eden Mills.....	W. J. McIvor, M.A., B.D., S.T.D.	31 Suffolk St., Guelph	William Sim.....	R.R. 1, Campbellville.....
Guelph, St. Paul's.....			W. M. Croft.....	R.R. 1, Campbellville.....
16 Waterloo, Knox.....	John V. Mills, B.A., B.Th.	175 King St.	J. A. McAlpine.....	138 Neeve St., Guelph
			John Milton.....	236 Herbert St.
			J. C. Cunningham.....	
MISSION FIELD				
1 Baden.....	Under care of Waterloo Session.			
†Presbytery of Guelph.....				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired.....	A. D. MacDonald, M.A., B.D.	39 Victor Ave., Brockville.....		
2 Secretary, S.S. and Y.P.S.....	E. A. Thomson, B.A.	27 Colin Ave., Toronto Ont.....		
3 Retired.....	J. J. Lowe.....	Hespeler, Ont.....		
				Grand Total, 1943.....
				Grand Total, 1942.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
 In S.S. Charges.....
 In Augmented Charges.....
 In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll.....	18
Total on Roll.....	3
Ministers on Appendix.....	21
Grand Total of Ministers.....	

ELMIRA, MARCH 10, 1944.

†Reported by Treasurer.

23. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943		Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943		Number																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	16
" Congregations in them.....	24
" Augmented Churches.....	..
" Congregations in them.....	..

Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" Preaching Stations in them.....	1
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	17
" "Congregations and Preaching Stations.	25

*Salary.

HERBERT L. BENNIE, M.A., *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

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24. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Breaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	Communicants On Profession of Faith	Communicants By Certificate	Communicants By Certificate	Communicants By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number	
2	5	49	6	26	1	3	20	83	M	750	1417	123	19	139	1698	118.80	1					1	
2	5	31	4	10	5	26	3	85		850	1582	130	11	127	1850	129.75							
2	2	60	14	13	10	100	8	145	M	1000	1407	240	87	145	1879	495.17	2					2	
1	8	106	14	13	110	100	8	47	M	400	660	11	5	86	762	13.70							
2	11	135	5	1	7	32	4	307	M	2000	3650	126	398	120	4610	443.77	4						
2	4	23	12	16	198	3	2	65	M	677	1881	93	55	115	2124	111.36	5						
4	6	25	12	2	16	20	3	162	M	400	1533	50		38	1641	61.75							
1	19	220	15	23	154	12	12	362	M	1300	3074	249	262	259	3844	271.20	6						
2	6	130	3	5	47	4	4	268	M	500	9893	992	1630	381	12896	909.99	7						
3	3	55	9	8	84	11	9	37	M	150	5062	997	100	175	6284	482.12	8						
8	5	41	1	10	68	11	4	153	M	1128	200	412	137	264	4163	434.63	9						
4	7	25	1	8	33	2	2	108		764	1241	117	22	105	1488	116.79							
8	100	6	16	125	3	1	3	52		390	760	44	123	71	995	43.50							
3	35	1	12	60	2	1	26	260	M	1560	5733	165	380	167	6445	155.74	10						
								73		360	730	51	124	75	980	51.62							
2	6	67	9	6	46	11	2	176	R H	1500	2490	256		86	2832	249.04	11						
2	2	14	6	2	13	2	1	37		300	537			6	543								
1	6	81	5	1	98	6	2	199	M	1700	2728	303	402	429	3862	309.43	12						
1	8	140	14	12	146	5	2	232	M	1600	3172	96	142	147	3557	95.00	13						
1	21	370	17	21	191	22	15	20	845	6000	16653	5811	4419	1190	28073	5800.95	14						
1	10	160	16	28	216	14	2	11	20	2080	4290	447	489	238	5464	444.33	15						
1	14	265	18	21	160	3	6	130	538	3000	5300	7400	854	346	750	9360	856.74	16					
1	6	480	15	9	79	18	7	7	1007	M	3100	7502	162	51	115	7830	75.00	17					
1	14	220	11	9	86	9	1	7	519	M	3200	5000	9609	2437	103	885	13064	1625.00	18				
1	30	450	22	28	550	30	9	6	28	918	2400	8121	1254	920	420	10765	1154.91	19					
1	7	80	6	13	141	9	1	32	262	M	7000	1386	157	120	160	1823	150.20	20					
1	14	208	16	29	315	10	11	7	2	466	M	1600	37208	5599	186	340	107	6232	222.23	21			
1	21	275	25	17	175	28	28	5	38	795	3000	8554	760	363	900	10577	821.12	22					
1	21	395	17	5	13	138	19	20	10	9	759	4500		12290	4574	5897	2109	24870	4577.80	23			
1	16	325	18	4	30	348	49	36		51	602	R H	2200	42426	5650	150	210	2323	6133	150.00	24		
2	6	100	4	10	80				4	144	M	1065		2345	201	174	211	2931	190.71	25			
4	4	51	2	10	83				3	105		535		1308	162	162	56	1678	140.00				
1	6	51	7	7	42	4	4	3		125	M	1200		2628	208	118	169	3123	208.46	26			
1	17	125	20	1	20	177	11	28	10	5	499	M	2100	4725	7233	858	711	370	9172	858.82	27		
3	6	73	8	5	50				2	5	108	M	750		1042	175		108	1295	155.50	28		
4	4	47	2	4	25					60				500		598	90		32	720	96.00		
3	3	10								10				200		259	20	10	30	329	20.00		
1	9	206	10	2	19	237	19	9	6	5	392	M	2000		5652	424	296	308	6680	430.18	29		
1	6	73	1	7	52	2	4	1	1	152	M	624	1000		2512	76	49	2729	76.34	30			
1	19	460	36	1	28	276	21	19	9	8	1012	M	3200		11590	2278	430	623	14921	2285.22	31		
2	2	6	16	170								800			1143	20		1163	8.00	32			
2	6	74	5	12	55	11	16	1	1	141	M	800	200		3161		5		3166	10.00			
2	4	39	3	7	56	4			25	84	M	800			1315		10	82	1407	5.00	33		
5	5	48	1	5	22					118	M	800			1603			159	1817	45.00			
1	9	150	11	8	70	8			4	320	M	1900			4934	220	10	49	5413	229.71	34		
2	8	40	2	6	30	4	2		5	112	M	800			1722	112	81	151	2066	28.05	35		
2	2	17			1					36		400			473		30	65	568	12.00			
1	8	310	17	5	21	254	16	14	8	6	485	M	2500	1100		6724	1333	933	381	9370	1317.15	36	

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	3
In S.S. Charges	26	Total on Roll	36
In Augmented Charges	5	Ministers on Appendix	15
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Grand Total of Ministers	51

JARVIS, ONT., APRIL 6, 1944.

†Reported by Treasurer.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	29	Number of Mission Fields.....	4
“ Congregations in them.....	40	“ Preaching Stations in them.....	5
“ Augmented Churches.....	6	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	39
“ Congregations in them.....	9	“ Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	54

*Salary paid by Board of Missions.

W. H. FULLER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	8
In Augmented Charges.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..

WOODSTOCK, ONT., MARCH, 1944

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Ailsa Craig	John Pollock (Supply)	Ailsa Craig	Lloyd C. Scafe	R.R. 6, Parkhill.
2 Appin	Fred Williamson	Appin	Alfred Bardwell	Appin
3 Melbourne, Guthrie			Donald Campbell	R.R., Melbourne.
3 Argyle, Crinan	J. A. MacLean, D.D.	R.R. 5, Dutton.	James McPherson	R.R. 1, West Lorne.
4 Dunwich, Duff			A. N. McWilliam	R.R. 5, Dutton.
4 Belmont, Knox	J. Knox Clark, B.A. (Supply)	Belmont	William P. Young	R.R., Belmont.
5 N. Yarmouth, St. James			D. A. Ferguson	R.R. 6, St. Thomas.
5 Bethel	D. C. Farris, B.A.	R.R. 4, Ilderton.	Paul Smbert	R.R. 1, Ettrick.
Bryanston			Allan Sinclair	R.R. 4, Denfield.
Ilderton			Henry Scott	R.R. 1, Ilderton.
6 Dutton, Knox	Thomas Fraser	Dutton	William Saunders	Dutton.
7 Fingal, Knox			William Dewar	R.R. 2, Port Stanley.
Port Stanley, St. John's			Dougal Brown	Port Stanley.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	Sabbath Schools	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
1	19	216	15	16	126	11	6	6	10	545	74	747	2508	7500	5639	658	30	231	9563	608.70	1			
1	18	421	19	5	20	183	19	7	6	12	6	12	2400	2400	7223	1500	441	359	16233	1513.76	2			
2	5	22	3	8	55	2	2	2	2	70	M	530	993	40	800	75	26	79	1072	46.00	3			
2	6	28	6	6	11	2	2	2	3	74	M	1200	800	75	26	79	1072	70.00	76.87	4				
2	7	60	9	9	37	1	2	2	3	109	M	600	1002	56	107	60	131	2512	1138	76.87	4			
2	4	45	1	4	30	1	2	2	1	71	M	2500	1002	56	107	60	131	2512	1138	76.87	4			
2	15	243	6	2	18	228	10	4	3	9	477	M	1230	2500	6505	1792	150	845	9272	1298.12	5			
2	6	75	4	14	86	6	2	3	1	151	M	420	1779	77	39	95	1990	106.09	6					
2	4	35	1	5	48	6	1	2	2	131	M	1200	877	88	70	1035	103.00	6						
2	5	74	5	3	12	81	4	4	6	116	M	325	1870	145	357	178	2250	145.00	7					
2	2	18	6	7	4	24	10	1	1	34	M	2000	427	320	13	568	7250	1075.96	8					
1	11	250	12	5	15	161	20	10	5	13	578	578	2000	1500	5603	1064	13	568	7250	1075.96	8			
1	9	160	8	1	14	168	4	6	3	20	312	R H	2000	3400	5889	964	115	483	7712	893.01	9			
2	5	43	9	1	7	60	1	4	4	1	95	R H	1000	3400	2683	110	51	105	2949	111.93	10			
2	2	23	5	6	50	18	10	4	1	1	47	M	400	400	724	29	75	828	32.42	11				
1	26	415	9	23	215	18	10	4	133	594	M	5000	400	4000	7830	1633	810	809	10272	1077.92	11			
16	144	2128	109	24	181	1563	113	63	50	261	4093	8	21313	18900	52058	8658	2167	4065	75598	7158.78	12			
15	144	2085	77	17	170	1530	84	108	48	140	4149	8	20863	24050	49758	6805	705	3969	63306	6836.41	13			
1	43	32	7	11	33	29	45	2	121	56	56	56	450	5150	2300	1853	1462	96	12292	322.37	14			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	10
" Augmented Charges.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	4

Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" Preaching Stations in them.....	2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	11
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	16

E. G. THOMPSON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

26. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

1	2	4	78	3	2	8	43	4	2	1	4	141	M	1200	250	2247	306	83	264	2900	299.23	1
2	4	6	28	6	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	71	M	1080	.....	1480	89	.....	178	1747	105.50	2
2	3	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	721	40	95	100	956	66.00	.....
2	5	40	4	2	8	70	5	2	.....	.....	.....	98	.....	1800	.....	1291	148	55	195	1689	117.26	3
2	4	55	4	1	6	72	3	1	5	.....	2	101	M	1000	.....	1739	268	55	254	2322	265.09	.....
2	4	73	6	1	2	61	6	.....	.....	.....	1	139	M	788	.....	1467	164	145	161	1937	166.22	4
3	4	28	.....	.....	.....	26	6	.....	.....	.....	6	79	.....	.....	.....	792	53	.....	40	885	7.85	.....
3	4	26	.....	1	2	38	11	31	2	3	.....	72	M	668	.....	1065	133	50	132	1380	129.21	5
4	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	327	17	1	.....	345	17.00	.....
2	2	13	1	.....	3	20	2	1	.....	.....	1	28	.....	.....	.....	265	21	5	62	353	20.85	.....
1	6	82	.....	.....	5	40	5	2	.....	11	138	M	1600	.....	2876	178	40	208	3582	177.80	6	
2	6	30	8	.....	5	30	2	1	2	5	160	M	1200	.....	2065	142	342	221	2770	146.00	7	
5	5	27	1	3	20	2	1	.....	.....	3	57	M	600	.....	1053	19	.....	61	1750	24.00	.....	

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
8	Glencoe	Arthur C. Young, B.A.	Glencoe	Charles Cameron	R.R. Glencoe
9	Kintyre	G. W. Murdoch, B.A.	R.R. Rodney	John D. Scott	R.R. 1, Rodney
	Wardsville, St. John's			James Thomas	R.R. Wardsville
London:—					
10	Chalmers	R. MacKay Esler	229 Grand Ave.	H. J. Brown	424 Simcoe St.
11	Elmwood Ave.	John Fleck	111 Elmwood Ave.	C. J. Farr	69 Craig St.
12	Hamilton Road	R. Russell Gordon	610 Hamilton Rd.	James S. Lindsay	43 Adelaide St.
	Delaware, St. Andrew's	Connected with Hamilton Road		Clifford Eichenberger	R.R. 1, Wilton Grove
13	New St. James	Thomas J. Watson, B.A., B.D.	332 St. James St.	T. A. Bryan	44 Marley Place
14	St. George's	John R. Waldie, M.A., B.D.	674 Highbury Ave.	Archie B. Sinclair	Sub 10, London
	Dorchester	Connected with St. George's		Angus Armour	R.R. 1, Dorchester
15	Mount Brydges, St. Andrew's	Malcolm Gillies	Mount Brydges	William S. Courtis	R.R. 2, Mount Brydges
	North Caradoc			John T. Crawford	R.R. 1, Strathroy
	Komoka	J. C. Davies	Walkers	William R. Waugh	R.R. 3, Komoka
16	Mosa Burns	George M. Young (Supply)	R.R. 3, Thorndale	Archie D. Leitch	R.R. 1, Walkers
17	South Nissouri	Neil G. Smith	Rodney	John McKay	R.R. 4, St. Mary's
18	New Glasgow, Knox			Neil G. Smith	Rodney
	Rodney, St. John's			D. A. Scott	Rodney
St. Thomas:—					
19	Alma Street	James K. West, B.A., B.D.	25 Horton St.	Jack T. Waite	43½ St. Catherine St.
	North Street			James E. Munro	R.R. 2, Lambeth
20	Knox	H. S. Rodney, B.A.	60 Hericks St.	Henry Wing	104 Metcalf St.
	Forest Avenue				
21	Wallacetown	Thomas R. Maxwell, B.A.	Wallacetown	Grant Cameron	R.R. 3, Dutton
	West Lorne			D. Hyndman	West Lorne
MISSION FIELD					
1	Knollwood Park	Walter Moffat (O.M.)	836 Quebec St., London.	Edward G. Davis	Sub. 6, London
	†Kintore				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	John McNair, B.A., B.D., D.D.	8 Christie St., London		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		F. R. Anderson, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
2	Retired	J. Knox Clark, B.A.	Belmont, Ont.		
3	Retired	M. F. Cree, B.A.	Ailsa Craig, Ont.		
4		John Fletcher, B.A.	Melbourne, Ont.		
5		John Gibson, B.A.	Toronto.		
6	Retired	F. W. Gilmour, D.D.	100 Bruce St., London		
7		G. W. MacKay	Box 40, New Amsterdam, British Guiana		
8		R. D. MacDonald, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
9		D. C. Soules	Waterdown, Ont.		
10		J. M. Laird, B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
11		Samuel Farley	232 St. George St., London		
					Grand Total, 1943
					Grand Total, 1942
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
 In S.S. Charges.....
 In Augmented Charges.....
 In Ordained Mission Fields

LONDON, APRIL 13, 1944.

Others on Roll.....	1
Total on Roll.....	20
Ministers on Appendix.....	11
Grand Total of Ministers.....	31

†Reported by Treasurer.

26. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communi- cants Received		Communi- cants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943		Manse (M) or Rented House (R. H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943		Number																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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2	2	30	1	4	25	3				3	64		439	800		759	138		98	1205	145	06		2	2	2	30	1	4	25	3			3	64		439	800		759	138		98	1205	145	06																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	
“ Congregations in them.....	
“ Augmented Charges.....	
“ Congregations in them.....	.....

*Salary paid by Board of Missions

Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" Preaching Stations in them.....	1
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	20
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	37

JOHN McNAIR, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Amherstburg, St. Andrew's Windsor, Knox.	J. K. Ross Thomson, B.A.	Amherstburg	Thos. Lowe W. J. Dalton	Amherstburg 339 Randolph Ave.
2 Blytheswood	Supplied from Leamington		J. L. Jackson	R.R. 1, Cottam
3 Chatham, First	M. Scott Fulton, M.A., B.D., D.D.	402 King St.	W. McK. Ross	Chatham
4 Dresden Rutherford	A. C. Jamieson, B.A.	Dresden	T. E. Laird	Dresden
5 Duart Turin	Vacant		Bruce McNab D. McLeod	R.R., Dresden Muirkirk
6 Leamington, Knox	D. K. Perrie, B.A.	Leamington	Thos. Hastings	R.R., Thamesville
7 Puce, St. Andrew's Essex, St. Andrew's	Wm. Quigley, B.A., B.D.	R.R., Belle River	C. A. Lundy Gordon Addison	Leamington R.R. 3, Essex
8 Ridgetown, Mount Zion Blenheim	Francis McAvoy, B.A., B.Th.	Ridgetown	G. Ebbinhaus Neil C. Campbell	Essex R.R., Ridgetown
9 Thamesville, St. James Kent Bridge, Knox Bothwell (W.M.S. only)	G. S. Baulch, B.A.	Thamesville	J. Henderson J. S. Howat	Ridgetown Thamesville
10 Tilbury East, Valetta Dover, New St. Andrew's	W. A. Williams	R.R. 1, Merlin	Rev. G. S. Baulch	Thamesville
11 Wallaceburg, Knox Windsor:—	E. A. Wright	Wallaceburg	R. W. Gardiner Alex. Ross	R.R., Ridgetown R.R., Eberts
12 St. Andrew's Hungarian	H. M. Paulin, D.D. L. Hunyady, B.S., B.D. (Supply)	425 Victoria Ave. 503 S. Harbough, Detroit, Mich.	D. B. Fisher L. Hunyady	463 Sunset Ave. 503 S. Harbough, Detroit, Mich.
14 Riverside	Robt. H. Lyttle, B.D.	60 Thompson Blvd.	J. C. Little	1785 Sandwich St. E.
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	Clement Upham	332 Orange Grove, San	Diego, Calif., U.S.A.	
2	W. W. McRae, B.A.	4211 Tyler Ave., Det	roit, Mich.	
3	Wallace McClean	On Chaplaincy Service		
4 Retired	Wm. Moore, B.A.	"Pennmarvian", Paris,	Ont.	
5	Wm. Sutherland, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
6	Scarth Macdonnell, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1943.
				Grand Total, 1942.
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	11
In Augmented Charges.....	..
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..

WALLACEBURG, ONT., MARCH 1, 1944.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Alvinston, Guthrie. Brooke, Chalmers. Cameron, Euphemia. Napier, St. Andrew's.	H. R. Williams	Alvinston.	Andrew Gray Nevin McVicar Neil Cameron Hector McLean	Alvinston. R.R., Alvinston R.R., Newbury R.R., Alvinston.
2 Bridgen Bear Creek	H. D. Cameron, B.A. (Supply)	Bridgen	A. A. Shaw James McBean.	Bridgen Mooretown
3 Centre Road.	Robt. Bruce, B.A., B.D. (Supply)	R.R., Ailsa Craig.	Neil Johnson.	R.R. 7, Parkhill.
4 West Adelaide Corunna, St. Andrew's. Courtright, Stewart. Mooretown, St. Andrew's. Moore, Knox	C. E. Fisher	Corunna.	Wm. McChesney. Dr. Roy MacGregor Hugh Leitch. Samuel Murray Harold Gibb.	R.R. 3, Kenwood Corunna. Courtright. Mooretown R.R. 1, Corunna.

27. PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

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Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	11	Number of Mission Fields.....	..
" Congregations in them.....	18	" Preaching Stations in them.....	..
" Augmented Churches.....	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	13
" Congregations in them.....	3	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	21

E. A. WRIGHT, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

28. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

4	8	75	2	1	6	45	3	2	3	10	160	M	1200	2000	189	156	2345	198.35
	4	23							3		40		350	500	43	25	568	42.77
	3										25		225	459	5	9	39	512
	4	40	7	4			6		4	2	77		500	726	20		86	332
2	4	46	1		10	50				2	64	M	600	964	140	17	45	1166
	5	22	3	2	7	41	2			2	68		600	742	115	185	160	1152
2	3	35	3		7	40	2			4	96	M	520	835	50		122	1007
	5	28	2		8	38	3			3	76		520	711	51	24	117	903
4	3	42	3		5	30	1	4		18	67	M	500	852	52	81	150	1135
	2	24									24		225	276	15			282
	3	16	1		4	20					40		375	429	30	12	52	523
	3	25	3		1	4				9	68		500	944	31	92		1067

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
5	Forest, St. James	W. B. Macodrum, B.A.	Forest	Robt. Horne	Forest
6	Nairn	Vacant		Francis Thomas	Ailsa Craig
7	Beechwood			Francis J. Thomas	R.R. 1, Ailsa Craig
8	Petrolia, St. Andrew's	R. J. Hay, B.A.	Petrolia	R. J. Strauss	Petrolia
9	Point Edward	J. F. Bell	Point Edward	James McMillan	Point Edward
10	Camlachie			William Allan	Camlachie
11	Sarnia, St. Andrew's	J. M. Macgillivray, D.D.	254 Brock St. N.	H. B. Thompson	292 McKenzie St.
12	Sarnia, Paterson Memorial	E. J. Phinn	398 Wellington St.	T. J. Cann	265 Kathleen St.
13	Strathroy, St. Andrew's	John Honeyman	Strathroy	M. McKellar	Strathroy
14	Theford	Vacant		A. S. Carmichael	R.R. 3, Theford
15	Warwick, Knox			Harold Smith	R.R. 2, Watford
16	Watford			Russell Duncan	R.R. 5, Watford
17	Wyoming, St. Andrew's	A. MacIver	Wyoming	Stewart Smith	R.R., Wyoming
18	Aberarder, St. John's			Archie Kinlay	R.R. 2, Camlachie
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Dawn, Knox	Supplied from Bridgen		Fred Sands	R.R. 2, Tupperville
2	Oil Springs	Supplied from Petrolia		John Miller	Oil Springs
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	H. D. Cameron, B.A.	Bridgen, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Retired	Thomas Dodds, B.A.	Holstein, Ont.		
2	Retired	David Ritchie, B.A.	117 Macpherson Ave., Toronto		
3	Retired	J. K. MacGillivray, M.A.	U.S.A.		
4		T. W. Mills, B.A.	R.R. 1, Ailsa Craig, Ont.		
5		E. S. Clifton, B.A.	Tillsonburg, Ont.		
6		Robt. Bruce, B.A.	Ailsa Craig, Ont.		
7		A. M. Shannon	London, Ont.		
Grand Total, 1943					
Grand Total, 1942					
Increase					
Decrease					

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 8
In Augmented Charges
In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll
Total on Roll
Ministers on Appendix
Grand Total of Ministers

CORUNNA, MARCH 16, 1943.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Atwood	M. E. R. Boudreau, B.D., S.T.D.	Atwood	Grosert Inglis	Atwood
2	Avonton	Alfred J. Preston, B.A., B.Th.	R.R. 2, St. Paul's	Robert M. Bain	R.R. 3, Stratford
3	Avonbank, Motherwell			Alex. McIntosh	R.R. 5, St. Mary's
4	Cromarty	W. A. MacWilliam	Cromarty	James Scott	Cromarty
5	Listowel, Knox	W. E. Kelley, M.A., B.D.	Listowel	E. G. McDonald	Listowel
6	Milverton, Burns	Donald MacInnes, B.Th.	Milverton	P. W. Farr, B.A.	Milverton
7	North Mornington			Russell Johnston	R.R. 1, Britton
8	Mitchell, Knox	Norman MacKay	Mitchell	Fred A. Moses	Mitchell
9	Monkton, Knox	Alex. G. Scott	Monkton	Milton Holman	R.R. 1, West Monkton
St. Mary's—					
10	First Church	Vacant		Chas. Lewis	St. Mary's
11	Knox	J. Melvin Keys, Ph.D.	St. Mary's	Duncan McVannell	St. Mary's

28. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools	Communion	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
1	9	133	7	11	115	2	2	4	15	212	M	1800		3694	489	10	233	4426	399 10	5
2	2	24			30				4	39	M	417		466	75		75	616	15 00	6
3	2	38	3		28				4	47		581		1500	147	85	132	1864	148 17	
4	10	150	2	12	138				2	297	M	1800		3929	371	179	280	4759	370 92	7
5	2	60	4		62	2	6		2	60	M	1100		1645	94			1739	61 15	8
6	6	33			3				1	56		567		760	30		75	865	35 00	
7	21	400	25	4	31	291	27	37	19	843	M	3349		10568	2655	3991	733	17947	2719 73	9
8	8	310	7	4	35	244	17	3	3	410	M	1800	2400	4134	348	89	176	7536	443 84	10
9	10	170	8	9	92	7		2	8	248	M	2900	1150	5341	457	191	336	6325	456 81	11
10	7	45	8	2	5	54		2		89		650		1050	118	103	108	1379	176 42	12
11	6	34	1	1	7	35	1			67		500		738	56	53	127	974	41 73	
12	7	29			3	31	1	1	1	47	M	450	190	637	23	9	60	729	22 70	
13	11	73	9	1	8	52	10	2	8	146	M	1100	750	1612	308	251	156	2327	307 80	13
14	5	28	7		4	37		1	4	58		700		832	50	64	161	1107	50 00	
15	3	25	3		4	37		4		39		400		586	52	128		766	51 60	1
16	1	20						5		25		287		385	2	10	24	421	2 15	2
17																				
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26																				
27																				
28	157	1958	109	21	196	1534	84	65	53	140	3488	13	23016	4490	47315	6016	5533	3628	65272	6113 74
29	156	1905	126	33	228	1601	155	83	42	142	3601	11	22773	5565	46713	5964	1189	3638	57506	5858 80
30	1	53							11			2	243		602	52	4344		7766	254 94
31			17	12	32	67	71	18		2	113		1075				10			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 10
" Congregations in them 20
" Augmented Charges 3
" Congregations in them 6

Number of Mission Fields 2
" Preaching Stations in them 2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 15
" Congregations and Preaching Stations 28

C. E. FISHER, Clerk of Presbytery.

29. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

1	12	160	6	9	152	8	8	4	12	428	M	1800	4449	368	577	5394	471 85	1		
2	5	105	7	11	70	3	3	3	4	190	M	1360	2262	462	127	377	3228	459 70	2	
	4	25	3	6	31			1	1	84		512	749	146	144	116	1155	151 74		
1	4	68	6	6	49	1	2	2		141	M	1200	2032	76	174	189	2471	87 74	3	
1	12	307	25	14	150	27	11	9	6	628	M	2000	6456	1500	398	410	8764	1510 78	4	
2	11	107	6	9	111	4	3	2	4	297	M	1500	3409	286	10	368	4073	286 08	5	
	6	64	12	8	76	7	1	3	3	138		900	2025	96	50	132	2303	95 60		
1	13	101	13	10	98	15	13	6	7	321	M	1800	5040	508	75	287	5910	483 35	6	
1	5	104	14	9	100			3	5	186	M	1300	2323	115		200	2638	114 76	7	
1	9	126	8	12	99	11	5	2	5	212	M	1800	2750	2453	373	2096	231	5153	328 95	8
1	13	140	9	8	56	1		14	10	299		2000	3044	70	99	175	3476	73 75	9	

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
10	Stratford:—	Chas. S. Oke	21 Caledonia St.	J. D. Douglas	182 Huron St.
11	Knox	B. L. Walden, B.A.	46 Church St.	W. A. Wilson	101 Church St.
12	St. Andrew's	J. H. Moore, B.A.	Shakespeare	H. Herold	Shakespeare
	North Easthope			Robert Forrest	R.R. 1, Gadashill
	St. Andrew's, N. Easthope				
1	MISSION FIELDS			H. G. Peppler	Tavistock
	Tavistock			*Wallace McKay	R.R. 5, Embro
	Burns, Zorra				
	†Harrington (transferred to Paris Presbytery)				
1	APPENDIX TO ROLL	T. J. Robinson, B.A.	88 Norman St., Stratford		
2	Retired	John Elder	Box 288, Georgetown, British Guiana		
	Foreign Missionary				
					Grand Total, 1943....
					Grand Total, 1942....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	12
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	12
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	14

MILVERTON, ONT., MARCH 30, 1944.

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Not Clerk of Session.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Auburn, Knox	Vacant	John J. Wilson	R.R. 1, Auburn
	Belgrave	Supplied by Brussels	James Anderson	R.R. 3, Belgrave
	Blyth, Old St. Andrew's		Robert Shortreed	R.R. 3, Walton
	Smith's Hill		M. C. Tyndall	R.R. 5, Goderich
2	Clinton	D. J. Lane, B.A.	E. M. MacLeod	Box 414, Clinton
	Bayfield, Knox		Rev. D. J. Lane, B.A.	Goderich
3	Exeter, Caven	Vacant	Wm. Sillery	R.R. 3, Exeter
4	Goderich, Knox	R. Stewart	H. J. A. MacEwan	Goderich
5	Hensall, Carmel	Joseph E. Taylor	S. McArthur	Hensall
6	Seaforth, First	Vacant	Malcolm McKellar	Seaforth
1	OTHERS ON ROLL	J. H. Barnett, Ph.D.	Goderich	
1	APPENDIX TO ROLL	H. C. Feast	66 Maple Ave., Hamilton, Ont.	
2		T. Wardlaw Taylor, M.A., Ph.D.	Goderich, Ont.	
		D.D.		
3		D. C. Hill, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service	
4		B. F. Andrew	Clinton, Ont.	
				Grand Total, 1943....
				Grand Total, 1942....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	5
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	4
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	9

HENSALL, ONT., MARCH 17, 1943.

*The Presbytery of Huron now united with Maitland.

29. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Certificate or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
1	24	450	16	1	18	219	19	21	7	16	1107	M	3200	8500	9961	2420	1161	896	14438	2396.45	10
1	25	385	18	1	15	201	12	15	8	9	806	M	2200	4500	7553	1308	597	541	10000	1150.82	11
3	4	30	5	7	5	58	11	3	3	11	85	M	640		1253	223	60	95	1631	210.52	12
	3	15		5	16						48		414		530	120	92	189	931	134.81	
	1	16	2	5	33						48		448		690	26		120	836	26.75	
2	3	7							4		27		266		368	13			381	13.00	1
	1	35		6	69						56									2.99	
																				74.50	
													12545								
18	155	2245	150	2	158	1588	119	85	71	96	6101	10	23340	20002	54597	8110	5083	4903	72782	8074.14	1
19	154	2282	138	14	167	1694	91	68	72	103	6135	11	24000	21702	53504	8600	2652	5007	69763	7381.35	2
	1	12					28	17							1093		2431		3019	692.79	
1		37	12	9	106				1	7	34	1	660	1700		490		104			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	11	Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	15	" Preaching Stations in them.....	2
" Augmented Charges.....	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	13
" Congregations in them.....	1	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	18

†Paid by Board of Missions

DONALD MACINNES, Clerk of Presbytery.

* 30. PRESBYTERY OF HURON

4	4	27	6	6	23	2	1	2	70	M	535		894	15	80	989	27	28	
	1	22	2	4	18	2		3	54		360		636	60	70	781	60	00	
	3	18						2	45		550		653	87	103	843	87	50	
	5	16		10	46				40		375		509	25		534	25	00	
2	6	70	7	5	33		3	2	130	M	1275		2370	74	110	2554	74	85	
	5	15				3	1		42		325		335	24	62	421	24	00	
1	6	62	3	5	45	3		9	120	M	1162		2218	137	19	126	2633	184	00
1	26	320	19	24	198	15	29	8	610	M	2250	2000	9489	2025	19	845	12984	2025	24
1	10	135	8	8	87	11	1	4	301	M	1240		2566	372	18	378	3373	348	73
1	14	250	18	2	116	2	3		438	M	2000		4723	1366	1050	1182	8321	1408	10
																	</		

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	5	Number of Mission Fields.....	5
" Congregations in them.....	9	" Preaching Stations in them.....	6
" Augmented Charges.....	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	10
" Congregations in them.....	1	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	10

J. E. TAYLOR, Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Ashfield	W. O. Rhoad, B.A., Th.B., Th.D.	R.R. 3, Lucknow.	Duncan Cameron.	R.R. 3, Lucknow.
Ripley			A. D. Martyn	Ripley
2 Bluevale	Fred. G. Fowler, B.A., B.D.	Bluevale.	Archie Messer.	R.R. 1, Bluevale.
Badies			Peter MacDougall.	R.R. 1, Wingham.
3 Brussels.	S. Kerr, B.A., B.D.	Brussels.	John Yuill.	Brussels.
4 Cranbrook, Knox.	Vacant.		Alfred L. Knight.	R.R. 3, Brussels.
Ethel			R. G. Eckmier.	R.R. 1, Ethel.
5 Kincardine, Knox.	S. M. Scott, B.A., B.D.	Kincardine.	Alex. Johnston.	Kincardine.
6 Kinloss, South.	H. F. Dann, B.A.	R.R. 5, Lucknow.	W. F. MacDonald.	R.R. 6, Lucknow.
Kinlough.			Benjamin Scott	R.R. 3, Ripley.
Bervie				
7 Lucknow	C. H. MacDonald.	Lucknow.	James Pickering.	Lucknow.
Dungannon.			James Wilson.	Auburn.
8 Molesworth.	Vacant.		Jos. Cumming.	R.R. 1, Listowel.
Gorrie			Dr. James Armstrong.	Gorrie.
9 Teeswater	Donald B. Cram.	Teeswater.	J. J. Reid.	Teeswater.
Belmore			J. Scott Inglis.	R.R. 2, Mildmay.
10 Whitechurch.	A. H. Wilson.	Whitechurch.	Jas. W. Laidlaw.	R.R. 1, Lucknow.
Calvin			John McGee.	R.R. 3, Wingham.
Langside			Walter Ferguson.	R.R. 2, Teeswater.
11 Wingham.	Kenneth Maclean, B.A.	Wingham.	Harry F. McGee.	Wingham.
OTHER ON ROLL				
1	John Pollock, B.A.	Ailsa Craig, Ont.		
2	James S. Shortt, D.D.	Kincardine, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	Donald Nicholson	Kincardine, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1943.
				Grand Total, 1942.
				Increase.
				Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	8	Total on Roll.....	10
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	11

WINGHAM, MARCH 9, 1944.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Burgoynne Dunblane	Vacant		John Chapman Donald Christie	R.R. 1, Southampton R.R. 1, Turners
2	Chatsworth Dornoch Williamsford	R. Duncanson, B.A.	Chatsworth	Allan Findlay William Smith R. L. Aitchison	Chatsworth Dornoch R.R. 2, Chatsworth
3	Chesley	A. R. Gibson, B.A., S.T.D.	Chesley	W. T. Ross	Chesley
4	Glamis	Vacant		T. W. Thompson	R.R. 2, Tiverton
5	Hanover Ayton	W. J. Mark, M.A., Th.D., D.D.	Hanover	W. Laidlaw D. G. Hume	Hanover Ayton
6	Owen Sound	W. Ross Adams, B.A.	533-8th St. A. East	Lyman Brown	970-3rd Ave. West
7	Paisley Salem	W. E. Smyth, B.A.	Paisley	A. McTavish Donald Reid	R.R. 2, Paisley R.R. Chesley
8	Port Elgin North Bruce	John Hart, B.D.	Port Elgin	R. H. Muir	Port Elgin
9	Southampton Elsinore	T. E. Kennedy, B.A.	Southampton	D. E. McVittie Chas. Doll	Southampton Port Elgin
10	Tara Allenford	T. Owen Hughes, B.A.	Tara	G. A. Cunningham G. C. Wain	Tara Allenford
11	Tiverton	A. W. J. McMullen	Tiverton	Ewart MacKenzie	Tiverton
12	Walkerton	Vacant		N. R. Shaw	Walkerton
13	Warton Hepworth	P. A. Ferguson, B.A.	Warton	John McAulay Donald Dewar	Warton Hepworth

31. PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools	Communion	Communion	No. of Communicants	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
			Adults	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise										
2	6	87	3			2		3	155	M	1000	2092	379	286	253	3010	379 81	1
2	6	47	1			35			102		900	1526	159	5	216	1906	159 25	
2	6	49	6			59	3		111	M	1018	1933	182	18	178	2311	172 60	2
2	5	28	1			57	7		74		582	790	132	6	96	1024	124 65	
1	8	165	11		123	12	13	1	347	M	2000	3720	550		344	4614	558 81	3
2	5	53	2		20	3	1	2	85	M	800	1226	251	105	103	1685	157 40	4
2	6	34			50				72		800	959	139	48	70	1216	139 57	
1	8	197	9	3	17	148	10	13	379	M	2000	5121	1264	367	612	7364	1282 64	5
3	6	42	4	5	32	2		1	62	M	850	1140	64		165	1349	66 06	
2	4	25	5	4	30	1		1	39		450	673	125	65	59	922	105 06	
2	2	25	4		15				32			937						
2	14	130	6	1	15	139	2	4	334	M	1500	2757	937	62	466	4430	937 43	7
2	7	30		4	25	1	1		80		500	828	188		66	1102	115 50	
2	4	62	4	6	67				137	M	1090	1480	152		156	1788	154 20	8
2	6	24				17			70		550	740	82		35	863	95 02	
2	9	123	12	7	54	8	3	10	311	M	1600	3084	323	30	366	3803	303 53	9
3	5	26	1	9	40	6		1	95		400	906	204	14	23	1147	288 00	
3	5	48	6	5	50	5	2		161	M	840	1445	204	50	174	1873	203 85	
2	6				10				20		275	320	65	25	15	425	65 00	
3	24	4	6	2	41			2	63		385	588	87	25	65	765	87 25	
1	15	140	11	20	128	6		4	423	M	2200	4963	1016	455	654	7088	1065 15	11
21	132	1365	85	6	144	1173	86	40	32	58	3152	11	19650	1300	36291	4635	48685	6461 37
21	124	1381	57	8	152	1161	71	51	33	115	3115	11	18808	1400	35786	443	46228	6324 65
8	16	28	2	8	12	15	11	1	57		37		842	100	505	1594	2457	136 72

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	10	Number of Mission Fields.....	3
" Congregations in them.....	18	" Preaching Stations in them.....	11
" Augmented Churches.....	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	11
" Congregations in them.....	3	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	21

*Last year's figures.

JOHN POLLOCK, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

32. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

2	5	65	5	6	3	80	15	3	4	M	1350	1735	172	75	93	2100	179 71	1
3	3	9			8	12	2			230	250	385	84		59	530	84 05	
3	4	45	7	5	4	40	4	1	2	3	108 M	732	1351	48	94	1503	51 76	
3	2	26	2	1	6	30	7	2		3	69	470	964	98	33	21	1116	127 65
3	3	33	8		6	25	3		2	2	61	400	511	69	66	67	713	64 27
1	9	131	8		11	116	13	5	5	5	404 M	1800	3541	526	72	177	4316	531 30
1	3	33	5	1	7	42	14	1	2	4	65 M		1005	28		167	1200	35 16
2	8	78	4		10	127	4	11	3		180 M	1450	2678	170	364	135	3340	169 77
2	2	11			2	9	5				35 M	250	371	22			393	21 95
1	18	335	13	6	17	246	28	21	5	21	687	2850	7342	678		414	8434	683 66
2	3	96			4	25			6	6	199 M	1275	2424	201	46	380	3051	215 16
2	3	39			6	55					84	525	636	165	19		820	175 07
2	5	78	1	3	7	47	5	11	1	15	155 M	1100	2314	101	14	121	2550	97 78
2	2	31	1		2	12			2		58	500	575	20			595	17 90
2	6	105	9	2	10	50	7	7	5	5	163 M	1250	2175	116	10	180	2650	116 50
2	2	24	4		5	25				2	32	350	440	23			463	23 00
2	7	76			3	26	7	1		2	170 M	1275	2833	326	185	179	3523	23 10
2	3	25	1					1			62	450	961	8	6	41	1047	7 00
1	10	110	12		14	135		2	3	1	177 M	1800	2845	325	168	168	3506	334 28
1	9	117			10	83	15	5		2	242 M	1800	4147	493	151	398	5060	442 87
2	5	115	6	1	6	75	3	2		9	232 M	1400	2690	126		162	2978	129 89
2	4	17	1	1	3	16	1				33	200	410	33	30		473	34 07

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Lindsay Mar. Lake Charles			John S. McLay A. D. Weir T. S. Davidson	R.R. 2, Lion's Head. R.R. 1, Mar. R.R. 2, Warton.
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	D. A. Volume, B.A., M.D.	Bayfield, Ont.		
2 Retired	Peter Reith, D.D.	248 Shaw St., Toronto		
3	John M. Anderson, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
4	A. MacIver, B.D.	Wyoming, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1943....
				Grand Total, 1942....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 10
In Augmented Charges
In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll.....
Total on Roll..... 10
Ministers on Appendix..... 4
Grand Total of Ministers..... 14

SOUTHAMPTON, MARCH 31, 1944.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1 Fort Frances, Knox Shenstone	Arthur J. Sinclair, B.A.	Fort Frances, Ont.	Alex. Thompson	Fort Frances, Ont.
2 Fort William, St. Andrew's	Agnew H. Johnston, M.A.	211 S. Brodie St.	James R. Munro	216 S. Marks St.
3 Port Arthur, First	John A. McMahon, B.A.	167 Peter St.	D. L. Cranston	98 N. Court St.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Fort William, First	J. Stanley Flook	367 E. Mary St.	James Watson	379 E. Amelia St.
2 Geraldton, St. Andrew's	Alexander J. Calder, B.A. (O.M.)	Geraldton, Ont.	Thomas Tweedie	Geraldton, Ont.
Little Long Lac, Macleod				
Longlac				
3 Kenora			Chas. McLennan	Kenricia Hotel
Cecilia Jeffrey School	(Indian Boarding School)	Principal	*D. S. Pitts	Kenora, Ont.
4 Greasley Park, Port Arthur	Sunday School	Supt.	Mrs. Jas. Wilson	140 Prospect Ave.
5 Helen St., Port Arthur	Sunday School	Supt.	Mrs. H. Jeacock	591 Helen St.
6 Jumbo Gardens, Port Arthur	Sunday School	Supt.	Mrs. H. Plunkett	10 Carrie St.
7 Oliver Road, Port Arthur	Sunday School	Supt.	Judge J. McKay	36 Emmerson Ave.
8 West St. Andrew's, Fort William	Sunday School	Supt.	Miss Hazel Brown	120 S. Archibald St.
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	John G. Murdock, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
2	James N. Hepburn	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1943....
				Grand Total, 1942....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 3
In Augmented Charges 2
In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll..... 5
Total on Roll..... 7
Ministers on Appendix..... 2
Grand Total of Ministers..... 9

PORT ARTHUR, ONT., MARCH 29, 1944.

*Not Clerk of Session.

32. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communi- cants Received		Communi- cants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943		Number			
						Infants		Adults		Teachers and Officers		Pupils—All Departments		On Profession of Faith		By Certificate		By Certificate		By Death or Otherwise																	
25	126	1639	90	26	147	1296	133	70	40	85	3426	14	21747	1950	42613	3842	1276	2883	50724	3896.05																	
25	134	1605	91	28	162	1498	116	39	47	139	3476	14	20710	1950	44795	3499	746	2915	51945	3506.89																	
	8	34					17	31					1037			343	530	32	1221	389.16																	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 12
Congregations in them 21
Augmented Charges 1
Congregations in them 1

Number of Mission Fields 1
Preaching Stations in them 3
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 14
Congregations and Preaching Stations 25

T. E. KENNEDY, Clerk of Presbytery.

33. PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

2	6	80	6	12	122	18	1	1	164	M	2000	3553	199	146	159	4057	198.62			
1	33	500	48	3	43	550	36	20	13	53	1027	M	3000	11604	1385	2012	633	15634	1385.50	
1	18	300	32	2	15	203	31	7	4	18	680		3000	3150	7281	1030	638	315	9264	1030.41
1	5	54	3	4	8	68	4	1	19	101	725	1000	1176	62	266	16	1520	61.50		
3	4	60	17	9	147	3	2	10	90	M	667		1500	50		1550	14.60			
		20		5	52								90	4			94	3.33		
		18		3	18								60				60			
2	3	45		2	5	47	2	2		65	346		1092	42		20	1153	66.70		
			8	6	10	134	6		1	165			60				60			
1		50		14	180								1402	22	45		1469	20.85		
1				4	40								76	7			83	3.50		
1				4	55								146		28		174			
1				4	30								150	6			156	1.35		
1				5	25								15				15			
15	69	1131	114	17	141	1671	100	30	30	92	2304	3	9738	4150	28255	2807	3135	1143	35339	2786.36
14	57	1156	92	14	124	1577	75	37	23	95	2282	3	9717	6200	29142	2588	849	1221	33799	2578.63
1	12		22	3	17	94	25				22		21		2050	887			1540	207.73
		25						7		3								78		

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 3
Congregations in them 4
Augmented Charges
Congregations in them

Number of Mission Fields 8
Preaching Stations in them 11
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 11
Congregations and Preaching Stations 15

JOHN A. McMAHON, Clerk of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges	3
In Augmented Charges	2
In Ordained Mission Fields	..

WINNIPEG, APRIL 5, 1944.

†Reported by Treasurer.

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34. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	4
“ Congregations in them.....	5
“ Augmented Charges.....	5
“ Congregations in them.....	4

*Last year's report.

DAVID JOHNSTONE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
Brandon—					
1	First Presbyterian	K. MacLean Glazier, B.D., Ph.D.	315-12th St.	R. E. McBurney	416-11th St.
2	St. Andrew's	Stephan Lookman (O.M.)	360 Frederick St.	Chas. Wilson	139-13th St.
	Blyth	Vacant		A. T. Elder	Glen Souris
3	Carberry			Geo. Elliott	Carberry
	Wellwood	Student		W. A. Mackie	Wellwood
4	Hartney, St. Paul	Supply		J. G. McBurney	Hartney
5	Lenore			R. Garbett	Lenore
	Breadalbane				
6	Errol	M. P. Floyd	Melita	D. W. Yuille, M.A.	Melita
	Melita				
7	Neepeawa	Gordon Bastedo, B.A.	Carberry	F. G. Abbott	Neepeawa
8	Boissevain	Student		E. Pettypiece	Boissevain
	Ninga				
9	Portage la Prairie	H. Lloyd Henderson, M.A. (O.M.)	Portage la Prairie	A. McRae	Portage la Prairie
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Argyle			Alex. McPhail	Vista
	Waywayseecappo				
	Eckford			Murdo Murray	Dunrea
2	Bellafield				
	Hilton				
3	Birtle Indian Reserve			*Mrs. M. Kyryluk	Cranberry Portage
4	Cranberry Portage			John Morton	Elphinstone
5	Elphinstone				
	Okanais Reserve				
6	Enterprise				
7	Kinamore			Harry McAdam	Minnedosa
8	Minnedosa	Student			
9	Rolling River Reserve	H. Crump (Missionary)	Mission House, Rolling River, Basswood.		
10	The Pas			*Mrs. A. E. Medd	Winnipegosis
11	Winnipegosis				
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Retired	F. B. Willson	Elphinstone, Man.		
2	Retired	J. J. Cowan, B.A.	400 Bk. Russell St., Brandon, Man.		
3		Donald S. Traill, M.A., S.T.M.	263-4th St., Brandon, Man.		
					Grand Total, 1943....
					Grand Total, 1942....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....
Number of Ministers on Roll:—			Others on Roll.....		
In S.S. Charges.....			Total on Roll.....		
In Augmented Charges.....			Ministers on Appendix.....		
In Ordained Mission Fields.....			Grand Total of Ministers.....		

BRANDON, MARCH 16, 1944.

†Last year's figures.

*Not an Elder.

35. PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943		Number		
				Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
1	16	185	6	15	114	7	6	2	10	327	M	2500	5000	6900	197	50	148	7295	266.00	1																
2	6	60	5	10	120	11	3	102	M	1132	2085	150		1325	100	76	1501	100.00	3																	
3	3	5		6	50	8	6	85	M	150		600		1102	139	201	120	1562	139.00	4																
4	4	60	6	5	88	1		97	M	600		600		1014	95	106	53	1162	90.00	5																
5	4	37		8	40	1		66	M	672		374		917	36	5	44	1061	36.00	6																
6	4	30	9	3	47	8		68	M	374		221		396	14	49	418	14.00	7																	
7	1	15	2	1	16			33		221		221		396	14	49	418	14.00	7																	
8	2	10	8					25		59	M	660		1156	92	58	1306	92.09	8																	
9	2	54	7	6				15		15		15																								
10	9	95	2	8	60	2	3	1	6	168	M	1400		2509	226	116	86	3500	125.94	9																
11	3	29	1	2	5			156		324	M	324		891	46	80	1017	45.00	10																	
12	1							156		324	M	324		891	46	80	1017	45.00	10																	
13	5	48	28	8	8	101	3	2	32	97	M	1000	8000	5004	147	54	5151	139.20	11																	
14		7								17																										
15		68	17	6				5	3	27																										
16		12	2							24																										
17	4	13								18	M																									
18												M																								
19	3	28		2	50			59	M																											
20	2	27						36																												
21	1	7						16																												
22	1	23		3	40			33																												
23	4	23		6				20	M																											
24	15		3	40				31	R H																											
25	8	2	5	50	1				M																											
26																																				
27																																				
28																																				
29																																				
30	73	906	101	11	83	816	39	18	17	52	1483	15	9893	13000	17654	1282	633	922	27078	1446	12															
31	68	944	74	1	101	772	16	20	11	54	1523	17	11126	13904	21261	1163	191	1023	25225	1329	53															
32	5		27	10		44	23			6																										
33		38		18				2																												

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 1
 " Augmented Charges..... 5
 " Congregations in them..... 8

Number of Mission Fields..... 14
 " Preaching Stations in them..... 21
 Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 20
 " Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 30

K. MACLEAN GLAZIER, Clerk of Presbytery.

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	2
In Augmented Charges.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2

Others on Roll.....	2
Total on Roll.....	6
Ministers on Appendix.....	5
Grand Total of Ministers.....	11

†Salary paid by Board of Missions.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	2	Number of Mission Fields.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	2	" Preaching Stations in them.....	14
" Augmented Charges.....	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	12
" Congregations in them.....	3	" Congregations and Preaching Stations..	19

THOMAS McAFEE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Assiniboia, St. Andrew's.....	J. P. Schissler.....	121 Fifth Ave. W.....	W. W. Stewart.....	Assiniboia.....
2 Briercrest.....	Student.....		A. W. MacNaughton..	Box 344.....
Camlachie.....				
3 Moose Jaw, Knox.....	R. Davidson, B.A.....	1042 Algoma Ave.....	W. J. Moffat.....	151 Iroquois E.....
St. Paul's.....			J. R. Hutchison.....	414-2nd Ave. W.....
4 Swift Current, St. Andrew's..	C. Younger-Lewis, B.A., B.D..	St. Andrew's Manse...	W. B. Robertson.....	Weyburn.....
5 Weyburn.....	Vacant.....			
Prairie View.....				
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Pambrun.....	Student.....			
Courcelette.....				
2 Divide.....	Student.....			
Ridgecliffe.....				
†Vedora.....				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1.....	R. S. Lealie, B.A.....	Trossachs, Sask.....		
2 Retired.....	R. MacKnight.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.....		
3.....	Jesse E. Bigelow, B.A.....	On Active Service.....		
4.....	D. St. C. Campbell.....	On Chaplaincy Service.....		
				Grand Total, 1943.....
				Grand Total, 1942.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges	1
In Augmented Charges	2
In Ordained Mission Fields	

Others on Roll.....	3
Total on Roll.....	4
Ministers on Appendix.....	7
Grand Total of Ministers.....	

SWIFT CURRENT, MARCH 1, 1943.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

1 Melfort, St. James..... Clapton.....	L. E. Yates, B.A.....	Box 363, Melfort.....	*R. MacLeod.....	Melfort.....
2 Prince Albert, St. Paul's.....	J. S. Clarke, B.A.....	48-12th St. E.....	W. G. Benton.....	30-21st St. E.....
3 Tisdale, St. Andrew's..... Hanover..... Eastman.....	E. S. MacKay, M.A.....	Box 115, Tisdale.....	Robt. MacGregor.....	Tisdale.....
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Carrsagana..... Blighty..... Souchez..... Golden Glow.....	Student.....		*M. C. Hobman.....	Lens.....
2 Kinistino..... Crompton..... Norden and Shannonville..... Crescent Hill.....	Student.....		*G. Forde.....	Kinistino.....

37. PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders	Families	Infants		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communi- cants		Communi- cants		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
1	2			1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2											
1	2	4	62	1	6	45	2	2	4	106	M	794	2100	1847	88	77	2012	101 61	1					
2	2	2	21	2	5	45	8	1	1	56	M	200	1300	1064	96	65	1064	103 48	2					
2	4	3	36	2	6	45	6	4	1	77	R H	443	3200	2118	135	11	82	2200	143 32	3				
1	2	3	29	2	6	37	2	1	1	62		675		1573	178	212	60	2023	184 45	4				
2	12	12	52	17	7	77	1	1	1	75	M	1000	400		30				30 50	5				
2	12	20	129	17	16	150	5	2	2	276	M	1800		3629	460	994	217	5300	406 40	6				
					3	35													28 00					
2	2		12		3	42			4	43		252		360	79			369	79 45	1				
2			11		3	24				17					38				38 03	2				
			10		2	11	6		17	12		205								3 75				
			13			1															13 45			
12	29	396	41	2	57	511	31	10	5	44	724	5	5377	7000	10901	1121	1214	501	13294	1132 44				
12	29	399	33	3	55	499	17	22	6	88	691	5	4585	9470	10816	1102	63	522	12595	1150 53				
			8	2	12	14	12	1	44	33			792		85	19	1154		699					
		3	1											2470				21			18 09			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	1
“ Congregations in them.....	2
“ Augmented Charges.....	4
“ Congregations in them.....	6

Number of Mission Fields.....	2
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	4
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	7
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	12

C. YOUNGER-LEWIS, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

38. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

2	1	55	2	4	33						61	R H	1400		1683	155		79	1917	159.69
1	12	350	32	3	30	300	28	5	2	9	341	M	1800	2200	7138	402	58	334	7932	419.38
3	4	100	4	12	80	4	8			12	113	M	1260	3000	2299	130		143	2572	128.54
																			100	
																			60	
4		19	1		14						23	M			280	50		23	353	50.00
		9																		
		9			22															
		9			20															
5	1	12		4	21					1	52	M	190	967	246	20			266	20.00
		6																		
		10											62		62				62	
		5											100		100				100	

38. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT—*Continued*

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943																								
No. of Reporting Stations	Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Teachers and Officers		Sabbath Schools	Communi- cants Received		Communi- cants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
5	1	10				3	18					15	M	85				85	36			121	44 05	
		19				2	20					15		75				75	20			95	11 40	
		9										10		15				15	5			20		
		5					15							15				15	5			20		
		8					20							10				10				10		
1		35		1			23					94	M			71		268	75	5	16	364	78 20	
1		20		1			16						M											
1		12		2			10							32										
1		15		1			25							34										
4		25		2			25					20		90		300								
		15		1			25							10										
		15		1			12							20										
		27		1			12							15										
																							4 00	
28	19	799	39	3	65	711	32	13	2	22		744	8	5213	6538	12276	898	63	595	13992	915 26			
29	31	824	56	2	69	808	13	10	10	7	862	8	8	5050	7188	8634	851	219	362	12330	979 27			
		25	17	1		97	19	3		15		118		163	650	3642	47	156	233	1662	64 01			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	1	Number of Mission Fields.....	5
" Congregations in them.....	1	" Preaching Stations in them.....	22
" Augmented Charges.....	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	8
" Congregations in them.....	5	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	28

*Not Clerk of Session.

L. E. YATES, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

39. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

1	8	50	15	5	12	86	5			1	70	M	860	3750	4172	143		94	4409	100.00
2	4	44	2		4	25	2		6	4	84	M	1160	1200	2723	152	50	43	2968	101.61
		20			2	14					5				195	7			202	7.02
2	6	84	8	2	16	170	15	6	1		134	R H	1000	7372	2866	212	78	88	3245	252.82
1	9	225	9	1	12	147	10	10	9	87	233	M	1800	1765	4844	412	187	178	5621	414.91
2	5	36	5		4	16	2		1		78		1000		1678	100	87	46	1911	100.45
	4	38	1		6	40				1	50		345	4000					607	10.00
5	2	13	5		2	3				1	31		538		718	50	170	103	1041	50.00
		12			1	12							104							
1		8									15		167			20			187	20.00
2		8			2	13					16		34		74	20			94	20.00
		18					7	10			17		175		216	20			236	20.00
4		38	8					1			47		165		390	48	44		482	26.00

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Retired	Donald Munro, B.A.	1412 Frederick St., North Battleford, Sask.		
1	APPENDIX TO ROLL	R. Malcolm Ransom	Apt. 15, 2527 Dwight	Way, Berkeley, Calif.	
2		T. A. Rodger, B.A.	1302 Edward St., North Battleford, Sask.		
					Grand Total, 1943....
					Grand Total, 1942....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
 In S.S. Charges..... 1
 In Augmented Charges.....
 In Ordained Mission Fields..... 4

Others on Roll..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 6
 Ministers on Appendix..... 2
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 8

SASKATOON, SASK., MARCH 15, 1944

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

1	Brownvale	R. S. Stevens, D.D. (O.M.)	Brownvale, Alta.	A. J. Bettenson	Brownvale, Alta.
	Griffin Creek				
	Last Lake				
2	Dixonville	Vacant			
	Smith's Mills				
3	Fort St. John	Closed			
4	Grande Prairie	J. R. Carson, B.A. (O.M.)	Grand Prairie, Alta.	R. H. Philp, LL.B.	Grande Prairie, Alta.
	Flying Shot				
	Glen Leslie				
	Bear Lake				
5	Wanham, Knox	A. R. Hancock (Catechist)	Wanham, Alta.	Mrs. G. MacDonald	Wanham, Alta.
	Heart Valley				
	Prestville				
	Blueberry Mountain				
1	APPENDIX TO ROLL	J. M. Fraser	Red Deer, Alta.		
					Grand Total, 1943....
					Grand Total, 1942....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
 In S.S. Charges.....
 In Augmented Charges.....
 In Ordained Mission Fields..... 2

Others on Roll.....
 Total on Roll.....
 Ministers on Appendix..... 1
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 3

GRANDE RIVER, ALTA., MARCH 8, 1944.

39. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number																																	
Number of Elders		Families		Infants		Baptisms		Teachers and Officers		Sabbath Schools		Communi- cants		Communi- cants		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943			
17	41	594	53	8	61	526	41	27	17	94	780	4	7348	18087	17876	1184	616	552	21003	1122.81	1														
18	38	545	14	4	55	515	32	22	18	78	826	6	6801	18725	14591	1094	304	467	17419	917.56	2														
1	3	49	39	4	6	11	9	5	1	16	46	2	547	638	3285	90	312	85	3584	205.25															

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 1
 Congregations in them..... 1
 Augmented Charges..... 1
 Congregations in them..... 2

Number of Mission Fields..... 5
 Preaching Stations in them..... 14
 Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 7
 Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 17

JAMES M. YOUNG, Clerk of Presbytery.

40. PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

3	3	18	26	1	4	42	7			24	M	109		411	139	120	9	679	166.07	
	2					20						92		92	37		6	135	37.03	
2		8	14			24	7			7		32		32	13		4	49	13.20	
			7						1	7					45			45	45.00	
			7													12		12		
1																			34.65	
4	2	17	6		2	13	2			37				429	75		8	512	1.25	
		13	8	1	1	33	2							65	75	7	20	167	1.45	
		20	7											70	75			145		
		13												55	75			130		
4	1	18	5		2	27	2	2	1	8	M	50		386		15	184	585		
		8								2		13		59				59		
	2	9				6	2			16	M	37		76			68	144		
	1	15	3			1	2			23				105			30	135		
14	11	158	84	2	9	159	27	6	1	1	124	3	333		1780	534	154	329	2797	298.65
18	5	150	15		17	131	4			10	96	4	185		912	301	168	211	1570	370.30
	6	8	69	2		28	23	6	1		28		148		868	233		118	1227	71.65
					8					9		1					14			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....
 Congregations in them.....
 Augmented Charges.....
 Congregations in them.....

Number of Mission Fields..... 5
 Preaching Stations in them..... 14
 Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 14
 Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 14

J. R. CARSON, Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
Edmonton:—					
1 First	J. MacBeath Miller, M.A., B.D.	10018-113th St.	James Gall	11314-66th St.	
2 Rupert Street	William Simons	10921-83rd Ave.	Thomas Doids	10672-72nd Ave.	
3 St. Andrew's	H. Douglas Stewart, B.A., (O.M.)	11526-86th St.	Alex. Gibb	11334-93rd St.	
4 Stratheona	(Student)		C. Oseroff	10738-74th Ave.	
5 Westmount	(Student)		W. T. Tait	11314-126th St.	
6 Lloydminster	Andrew Walker	Box 106, Lloydminster	R. E. Stevenson	Lloydminster	
7 Wainwright	Vacant		F. E. Dixon	Wainwright	
Glit Edge			F. E. Dixon	Wainwright	
MISSION FIELDS					
1 Chauvin	Student Supply				
Artland					
Edinglassie					
Killarney					
Prosperity					
2 Earlie	Student Supply				
Kinnaird					
Thomasville					
West Centre					
Wildwood			Mrs. George Jack	Kitscoty, Alta.	
3 Killam	Student Supply		Wm. Grant, Sr.	Killam, Alta.	
4 Vermilion	Student Supply				
Ganton					
Union					
Watson					
5 Vegreville	(Student)		Miss Beryl McLeod	Vegreville, Alta.	
6 Leduc (Hungarian)	E. F. Molnar, Ph.D.	1766-7th St. W. Calgary	Andrew Calzundue	Genesee, Alta.	
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	E. M. Glowa	9022-110th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.			
2	John Edgar	Ireland			
3	H. Leonard Wilson	On Active Service			
					Grand Total, 1943....
					Grand Total, 1942....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
 In S.S. Charges..... 1
 In Augmented Charges..... 2
 In Ordained Mission Fields..... 1

Others on Roll.....
 Total on Roll..... 4
 Ministers on Appendix..... 3
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 7

*Not Clerk of Session.

EDMONTON, FEBRUARY 19, 1944.

41. PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communi- cants Received		Communi- cants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943		Number			
1	34	485	26	3	42	330	23	19	22	11	1080	4000	14039	3215	180	1007	20090	3217.31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	5	38	1	2	15	120	3	1	1	1	61	305	807	85	57	48	997	135.00	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
1	4	76	15	3	12	150	8	1	2	2	199	1000	2285	85	105	80	2555	120.00	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
1	4	45	4	8	47	1	1	3	3	2	66	1170	2199	157	18	68	2342	169.68	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
1	1	33	3	3	30	2	11	3	1	2	63	785	1862	43	89	1951	125.73	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
1	5	40	5	7	58	2	11	3	1	3	90	1060	1113	80	68	7	1803	80.10	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
2	2	46	11	80	30	12	12	12	12	12	82	635	1318	1318	1318	1318	1318	84.65	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
2	18	18	5	30	30	12	12	12	12	12	12	172	172	172	172	172	172	4.35	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
5	30	4	36	15	M	70	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	36.50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8	8	2	11	18	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7.00	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
8	8	2	12	2	12	2	12	2	12	2	12	2	12	2	12	2	12	3.25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
8	8	2	14	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	1.60	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
5	10	2	30	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4.00	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
1	12	3	4	25	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19.42	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
1	3	28	1	44	6	1	1	54	592	592	592	592	592	592	592	592	592	42.64	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
4	5	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	25.00	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
4	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	45	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
1	5	6	30	2	16	304	409	45	454	46.47	5	6																									
1	26	6	30	2	16	304	409	45	454	46.47	5	6																									
1	24	6	30	2	16	304	409	45	454	46.47	5	6																									
25	56	1010	55	9	134	1139	45	32	33	17	1822	3	10267	24881	3796	444	1299	32635	4192.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
27	64	1056	72	8	154	1263	81	24	50	45	1962	5	9688	1126	24529	3832	330	1096	29622	3777.97	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	8	46	17	1	20	124	36	8	17	28	140	2	1126	352	114	203	3013																				

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 1
 " Augmented Charges..... 6
 " Congregations in them..... 7

Number of Mission Fields..... 6
 " Preaching Stations in them..... 17
 Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 13
 " Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 25

WILLIAM SIMONS, Clerk of Presbytery pro tem.

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	3
In S.S. Charges.....	1	Total on Roll.....	4
In Augmented Charges.....		Ministers on Appendix.....	4
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	7

INNISFAIL, ALTA., APRIL 11, 1944.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	2	Number of Mission Fields.....	7
“ Congregations in them.....	3	“ Preaching Stations in them.....	18
“ Augmented Charges.....	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	10
“ Congregations in them.....	3	“ “ Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	24

R. A. SINCLAIR, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Banff, St. Paul's.....	Donald MacGregor.....	Banff.....	John Thomson.....	325 Marten St.
Calgary:—				
2 Grace.....	Frank Selkirk Morley, B.D., Ph.D.	Grace Presbyterian Church.	Hugh M. Young.....	1530-17th Ave. W.....
3 Knox.....	A. J. Gowland, M.A.	240-13th Ave. W.	A. J. Inglis.....	612 Elbow Drive.
4 St. Andrew's.....	R. J. Burton, B.A., M.B.E.	803-13th St. E.	Alex. Reid.....	350-3rd Ave. N.E.
5 High River, Chalmers Cayley.....	Vacant.....		Wm. McDougal.....	High River.....
6 Lethbridge, St. Andrew's.....	E. L. Garvin.....	803-6th Ave. S.	A. S. Gray.....	1220-5th Ave. S.
7 Medicine Hat, St. John's.....	E. L. Taylor, B.A.	258-1st St.	John Hill.....	216-7th St.
8 Macleod, St. Andrew's.....	A. F. Howick (Stated Supply).	Macleod, Alta.	A. F. Howick.....	Macleod, Alta.
Granum.....			W. R. Thompson.....	Granum, Alta.
9 Jumbo Valley.....	Vacant.....		A. A. Stephenson.....	Granum, Alta.
Three Hills, St. Andrew's.....			C. Crawford.....	Three Hills, Alta.
Bethel.....				
Orkney.....				
Sarcee.....				
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Bassano, Knox.....			E. L. Skerritt.....	Bassano, Alta.
2 Calgary, Calvin Hungarian Lethbridge, Hungarian.....	E. F. Molnar, M.Th., Ph.D.	1766-7th St. W.	M. Komlodi.....	210-4th Ave. E.
Taber.....			Steve Herman.....	116-8th St. S.
3 Raymond.....			James Dorogdi.....	Taber, Alta.
4 North Hill.....	M. G. Garabedian, B.A., B.D.	1539-1A St. N.W., Calgary.	Julius Nemedi.....	Raymond, Alta.
			W. Duncan.....	138-8th Ave., N.W., Calgary.
5 Pleasant Heights.....	Under Grace Session.....		John A. Clark.....	531-22nd Ave. W., Calgary.
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1.....	John Kennedy.....	High River, Alta.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1.....	W. F. Butcher, B.A.....	On Chaplaincy Service		
2.....	W. S. Brooker.....	Calgary, Alta.		
3.....	W. D. Grant Hollingworth, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
4.....	C. M. Cameron.....	On Chaplaincy Service		
5.....	E. H. Lockhart.....	Bassano, Alta.		
				Grand Total, 1943.....
				Grand Total, 1942.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	5	Total on Roll.....	9
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	5
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	14

CALGARY, ALTA., FEBRUARY 22, 1943.

43. PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants		Communicants		No. of Communicants		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943		Number																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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22	1223	1224	1225	1226	1227	1228	1229	1230	1231	1232	1233	1234	1235	1236	1237	1238	1239	1240	1241	1242	1243	1244	1245	1246	1247	1248	1249	1250	1251	1252	1253	1254	1255	1256	1257	1258	1259	1260	1261	1262	1263	1264	1265	1266	1267	1268	1269	1270	1271	1272	1273	1274	1275	1276	1277	1278	1279	1280	1281	1282	1283	1284	1285	1286	1287	1288	1289	1290	1291	1292	1293	1294	1295	1296	1297	1298	1299	1300	1301	1302	1303	1304	1305	1306	1307	1308	1309	1310	1311	1312	1313	1314	1315	1316	1317	1318	1319	1320	1321	1322	1323	1324	1325	1326	1327	1328	1329	1330	1331	1332	1333	1334	1335	1336	1337	1338	1339	1340	1341	1342	1343	1344	1345	1346	1347	1348	1349	1350	1351	1352	1353	1354	1355	1356	1357	1358	1359	1360	1361	1362	1363	1364	1365	1366	1367	1368	1369	1370	1371	1372	1373	1374	1375	1376	1377	1378	1379	1380	1381	1382	1383	1384	1385	1386	1387	1388	1389	1390	1391	1392	1393	1394	1395	1396	1397	1398	1399	1400	1401	1402	1403	1404	1405	1406	1407	1408	1409	1410	1411	1412	1413	1414	1415	1416	1417	1418	1419	1420	1421	1422	1423	1424	1425	1426	1427	1428	1429	1430	1431	1432	1433	1434	1435	1436	1437	1438	1439	1440	1441	1442	1443	1444	1445	1446	1447	1448	1449	1450	1451	1452	1453	1454	1455	1456	1457	1458	1459	1460	1461	1462	1463	1464	1465	1466	1467	1468	1469

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	5	Number of Mission Fields.....	4
" Congregations in them.....	5	" Preaching Stations in them.....	7
" Augmented Charges.....	4	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	13
" Congregations in them.....	10	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	22

†Paid by Board of Missions.

R. J. BURTON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Cranbrook, Knox.	Thomas E. Roulston, B.A.	308 Fenwick Ave.	C. J. Little.	332 Norbury Ave.
Kimberley, St. Andrew's			Eugene L. Hutchins.	Box 285, Kimberley.
Chapman Camp, S.S.			*Mrs. R. Armour.	Chapman Camp.
2 Creston, St. Stephen's.	Vacant.	1943-3rd Ave.	M. J. Boyd.	Creston.
3 Trail, First.	J. L. Cheshire (Supply)		J. E. Carter.	4 Aldridge Ave.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Nelson, First.	Student.		Nelson Winlaw.	719 Carbonate St.
2 New Denver, Knox.	Student.		Jas. Greir.	New Denver.
Silverton, St. John's.			*J. Webb.	Silverton.
Slocan City, St. Andrew's.			*Peter Swan.	Slocan City.
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	A. A. Rattray, B.Sc., B.D., Ph.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1943.
				Grand Total, 1942.
				Increase.
				Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 1
In Augmented Charges
In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll 1
Total on Roll 1
Ministers on Appendix 2
Grand Total of Ministers 2

*Not Elders.

CRANBROOK, B.C., MARCH 8, 1944.

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1 Armstrong.	Stanley W. Vance B.A. (O.M.)	Vernon, B.C.	Dr. W. B. McKechnie.	Armstrong, B.C.
2 Kamloops, St. Andrew's.	John McTurk.	253 Battle St.	Alex. Whitecross.	69 Victoria St. W.
3 Penticton, St. Andrew's.	Catechist.		E. Carder.	R.R. 1, Penticton, B.C.
4 Salmon Arm.	Stanley W. Vance, B.A. (O.M.)	Vernon, B.C.		
5 Vernon.	Stanley W. Vance, B.A. (O.M.)	Vernon, B.C.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	James Dunn.	On Chaplaincy Service		
				Grand Total, 1943.
				Grand Total, 1942.
				Increase.
				Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 1
In Augmented Charges 1
In Ordained Mission Fields 1

Others on Roll 2
Total on Roll 1
Ministers on Appendix 5
Grand Total of Ministers 3

KAMLOOPS, B.C., FEBRUARY 21, 1944.

44. PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communion Received		Communion Received		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943		Number		
2	3	95	8	6	102	1	2	4	105	M	1200	2939	50	91	82	3163	50.00	1												
2	2	119	5	16	117	2	2	2	75	M	600	1500	1763	50	43	68	1925	50.00	2											
1	4	36	12	2	45	1	1	1	72	M	860	1157	52	10	20	82														
1	3	75	12	11	120	1	1	2	128	R H	1153	2225	100	13	70	1340	100.00	3												
1	3	43	1	1	7	3	3	3	35	M	572	3000	1083	30	115	53	1281	30.00	1											
3	3	11	4	9	50	1	1	1	26	M	263	368	87	52	507	86.50	2													
		7	1	2	19	8	9	9	6	M	96	65	96	5	101	5.00														
8	18	393	30	51	509	4	4	8	14	456	6	4809	4500	9748	532	752	334	11368	527.80											
8	19	389	20	52	586	10	13	4	2	470	6	4372	4500	7887	556	35	481	8959	522.12											
		4	10	2	1	77	6	9	14	14	437	1861	24	717	147	2409	5.68													

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 1
Congregations in them 2
Augmented Charges 2
Congregations in them 2

Number of Mission Fields 2
Preaching Stations in them 4
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 5
Congregations and Preaching Stations 8

THOMAS E. ROULSTON, Clerk of Presbytery.

45. PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

1	2	28	4	24	2	1	36	594	1070	149	134	154	1507	159.00	1			
1	3	35	7	61	2	2	105	M	1540	2136	176	95	2407	194.41	2			
1	2	25	1	2	26	3	2	2	54	510	3000	758	78	49	65	950	89.45	3
1	3	14	4	15	1	1	26	240	200	420	5	4	241	670	5.40	4		
1		12	2	3	26	2	17	360	2500	691	44	4	56	1795	52.60	5		

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 1
Congregations in them 1
Augmented Charges 1
Congregations in them 1

Number of Mission Fields 4
Preaching Stations in them 4
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 5
Congregations and Preaching Stations 5

JOHN McTURK, Clerk of Presbytery.

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

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46. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

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STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	10
In Augmented Charges.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	6

1134 KINGSWAY, VANCOUVER, B.C., MARCH 25, 1944.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges	1
In Augmented Charges	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	5

SOOKE, B.C., MARCH 22, 1944

Others on Roll.....	2
Total on Roll.....	8
Ministers on Appendix.....	4
Grand Total of Ministers.....	12

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	11
" Congregations in them.....	11
" Augmented Charges.....	3
" Congregations in them.....	3

*Paid by Board of Missions.

Number of Mission Fields.....	10
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	19
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	24
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	33

J. C. McLEAN-BELL, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

47. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	1,000
Congregations in them.....	1,000
Augmented Churches.....	1,000
Congregations in them.....	1,000

*Salary paid by Board of Missions.

Number of Mission Fields.....	7
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	8
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	9
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	10

SAMUEL LUNDIE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

CENTRAL INDIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1944

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Amkhut, First Bhil Church...	Padre Daniel Hamiro.....	Amkhut, C.I., via Dohad.	Suleman Guman.....	Amkhut, C.I., via Dohad.
2 Alirajpur (Unorganized).....	J. Buchanan, B.A., M.D., D.D. K.I.H.	Alirajpur, C.I., via Dohad.	George Singh, B.A.....	Alirajpur, C.I., via Dohad.
3 Barwan.....	A. E. Toombs.....	Barwan, C.I., via Mhow.	Dwarka Prasad.....	Barwan, C.I., via Mhow.
4 Chikheniya.....	Padre Tezlo.....	Talawad, P.O. Borjhar, C.I., via Dohad.	Daula Elder.....	P.O. Borjhar, C.I., via Dohad.
5 Jobat, Zion Church.....	Padre Jigya.....	Jobat, C.I., via Dohad	Versingh Ramlal.....	Jobat, C.I., via Dohad
6 Kalghat.....	C. L. Wood, B.A., B.D. Padre Naku.....	Barwan, C.I., via Dohad.	Ganpat Master.....	Kalghat, C.I., via Mhow.
7 Mendha, Third Bhil Church.....	Padre Musa Naku.....	Mandha, P.O. Bhabra, C.I., via Dohad.	Pidliya Dawliya.....	Mendha, P.O. Bhabra, C.I., via Dohad.
8 Sardi.....	Rev. F. C. Knox, B.A. Padre Daniel Hamiro.....	Amkhut, C.I., via Dohad.	Daniel Nahalo.....	Amkhut, C.I., via Dohad.
9 Talawad (Home Mission Field, unorganized)	Padre Tezlo.....	Talawad, P.O. Borjhar C.I., via Dohad.		
10 Toran Mal (Unorganized).....	J. Buchanan, B.A., M.D., D.D., K.I.H.	Toran Mal, P.O., Khetia, C.I.		
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 On Furlough in Canada.....	D. E. McDonald.....	C/o Presbyterian Church in Canada, 100 Adelaide St., West, Toronto, Ont.		
2 Pastor, Jhansi Canadian Presbyterian Church.....	Padre Mote Lal.....	C.P. Mission, Jhansi, U.P., India.		
				Grand Total, 1943.....
				*Grand Total, 1942.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 1
In Augmented Charges..... 4
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 3

JOBAT, C.I., VIA DOHAD, INDIA, JANUARY 18, 1944

Others on Roll..... 2
Total on Roll..... 10
Ministers on Appendix.....
Grand Total of Ministers..... 10

*Figures for 1941.

48. PRESBYTERY OF VINDHIYA AND SATPURA MOUNTAIN BHIL

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1943	Mause (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1943	Number
4	3	90	28	1	15	225	12	2	12	142				120		120		120	535	45	\$	165		1
1		5	3		1	23				8				8				5	23	26		31		2
3	3	28			4	52	4			26				26				148	103	29		177		3
1	1	8			3	17			4	19				19				4	38	3		7		4
3	3	54	17	2	14	153	10		2	106				106		68		206	286	67	†2633	273		5
2	2	30	3	3						12				12					85	15		15		6
3	3	31	4	1	10	133	5	2		45				45		36		147	254	33	†2183	180		7
1	3	26	3		1	114			2	48				48				32	122	10		42		8
1		4				2	4			8				8				1	22	11		12		9
2		8	2		3	26				10				10					46	16	†600	16		10
																					†1800			1
																								2
21	18	284	60	7	51	743	33	10	6	433				433		224		663	1514	255		918		
20	19	249	71	14	49	722	6	6	6	383				383		180		531	1439	176		707		
1		35			2	21	27	4		50				50		44		132	75	79		211		
1		11	7																					

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 1
Congregations in them..... 4
Augmented Charges..... 5
Congregations in them..... 11

†Paid by Board of Missions.

Number of Mission Fields..... 4
Preaching Stations in them..... 6
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 10
Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 21

C. L. WOOD For Joint Clerks of Presbytery.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1943

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery		Self-Sustaining Churches		Congregations in Them		Augmented Churches		Congregations in Them		Mission Fields		Preaching Stations in Them		Number of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants		Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1943		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations		Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes		Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes		Amount raised by W.M.S.		Total amount raised for all Purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1943.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					

2. SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1943

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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1943

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1943	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Spended paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congressional Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1943.	
										Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate												By Death or Otherwise
33 Superior.....	7	3	4	.....	8	11	15	69	1131	114	17	141	1671	100	30	30	92	2304	3	9738	4150	28255	2807	3135	1143	35339	\$ 2786 36
34 Winnipeg.....	10	4	5	4	4	6	15	82	846	60	11	109	928	66	35	17	58	1862	6	13022	74642	35557	2282	997	1315	40151	2453 92
35 Brandon.....	8	1	1	5	8	14	21	73	906	101	11	83	816	39	18	17	52	1483	15	9893	13000	17654	1282	533	922	27978	1446 12
Grand Total, 1943..	25	8	10	9	12	26	38	224	2883	275	39	333	3415	205	83	64	202	5649	24	32653	91792	81466	6371	4665	3380	103468	6686 40
Grand Total, 1942..	26	8	10	8	10	27	39	59	204	2923	243	347	3298	149	97	64	237	5629	27	33752	100591	82485	6478	1598	3598	95745	6144 06
Increase.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	1	20	32	17	.....	117	56	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3067	7723	542 34	
Decrease.....	1					1			40			14			14	35		3	1099	8799	1019	107	218				

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

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PRESBYTERIES

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PRESBYTERIES

	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Number of Communications on Roll December 31st, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Missions and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1943.	
44	Kootenay	2	1	2	2	2	4	8	18	393	30	2	51	509	4	4	8	14	456	6	4809	4500	9748	532	752	334	11308	527.80
45	Kamloops	3	1	1	1	4	4	5	10	114	9	2	19	152	9	4	2	3	238	1	3244	5700	5075	452	191	611	7329	500.86
46	Westminster	34	11	3	3	10	19	33	161	2103	171	24	229	2062	102	106	54	165	3845	12	32143	56698	66537	6260	3609	3232	79658	6635.98
47	Victoria	12	2	2	2	7	8	10	57	663	72	5	78	718	24	47	18	82	1099	2	10367	19501	19501	2935	2357	1529	20252	3118.02
	Grand Total, 1943.	51	15	5	5	23	35	56	246	3273	252	33	377	3441	139	161	82	264	5638	21	50563	66898	100881	10179	6909	5706	124607	10782.66
	Grand Total, 1942.	54	15	5	5	23	35	56	237	3149	195	21	397	3267	171	177	123	337	5731	21	44155	73221	95759	10176	2637	5336	113893	10033.09
	Increase.								9	124	87	12		174							6408		5122	3	4272	370	10714	729.57
	Decrease	3									20				32	16	41	73	83			6823						

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

SYNODS	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Teachers and Officers	Schools				Communionals Received		Communionals Removed from Roll		Number of Communionals on Roll December 31st, 1943	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Mortgage Indebtedness of Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount raised for other Miscellaneous and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1943.
											Infants	Adults		Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise													
1 Maritime Provinces...	92	45	76	42	103	23	47	226	800	11070	748	62	925	8041	574	574	249	132	488	20157	79	130983	177274	285821	26358	10321	15568	357286	25170.28		
2 Montreal and Ottawa...	116	61	81	27	44	26	48	173	1008	13019	909	66	1108	9631	751	462	400	900	28084	81	173901	357192	483023	54035	35574	28039	602527	58300.42			
3 Toronto and Kingston	232	128	196	23	49	32	53	298	2100	28108	1680	242	2932	25364	1750	1428	772	1744	56720	137	307178	749460	846023	119863	60208	58989	1088357	119611.92			
4 Hamilton and London...	178	113	181	20	34	10	15	230	1622	22008	1403	198	1957	17917	1270	930	514	1654	46437	125	268066	256433	618197	83064	44790	48527	811697	81417.75			
5 Manitoba...	25	8	10	9	12	26	38	60	224	2883	275	39	333	3415	205	83	64	202	5649	24	32653	91792	81466	6371	4665	3380	103468	6686.40			
6 Saskatchewan...	31	5	6	9	16	20	54	76	155	2549	256	17	256	2399	148	92	43	189	4118	23	25029	54420	63648	5407	2601	2509	73828	5440.79			
7 Alberta...	31	8	9	11	20	22	56	85	222	3433	286	15	359	3406	160	98	72	151	5217	24	33366	71147	84919	9427	2816	4391	103215	9919.83			
8 British Columbia...	51	15	16	5	5	23	35	56	246	3273	282	33	377	3441	139	161	82	264	5638	21	50563	66898	100881	10179	6909	5706	124607	10782.66			
Presbytery of Vindhya and Satpura Mountain Bhil...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	21	18	284	60	7	51	743	33	10	6	16	433	...	224	...	663	...	255	...	...	...	...	918	
Grand Total, 1943...	766	383	575	146	283	192	367	1225	6395	86827	5899	679	8298	74357	5039	3513	2085	5008	172453	514	1014673	1824625	2865541	315604	177139	167109	3267903	317330.05			
Grand Total, 1942...	768	384	578	138	271	208	387	1236	6306	87019	5080	614	8628	76291	4887	4635	2351	6524	172744	523	992301	1999919	2475139	300964	90290	160454	3048857	311111.50			
Increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Decrease...	2	1	3	...	...	...	16	20	11	...	...	...	330	1934	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	175294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, STUDENTS
LICENTIATES, AND CONGREGATIONS, AS
REPORTED BY CLERKS OF SYNODS

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

LIST OF CHANGES DURING SYNOD YEAR

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY

J. W. Paul, February 22, 1943.

James Middleton, July 18, 1943.

LICENSURES

Presbytery of Newfoundland: F. J. Barr, February 3, 1943.

Presbytery of Pictou: Joseph R. MacDonald, B.A., January, 1943.

Perry F. Rockwood, B.A., January, 1943.

Presbytery of Saint John: A. Ross MacKay, B.A., June 22, 1943.

Presbytery of Miramichi: E. H. Bean, B.A., Th.B., June 17, 1943.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: John R. Carson, B.A., January 14, 1943.

H. Lloyd Henderson, M.A., January 14, 1943.

ORDINATIONS

Presbytery of Newfoundland: F. J. Barr, February 3, 1943.

Presbytery of Pictou: Joseph R. MacDonald, B.A., January, 1943.

Perry F. Rockwood, B.A., January, 1943.

Presbytery of Saint John: A. Ross MacKay, B.A., June 24, 1943.

Presbytery of Miramichi: Everett H. Bean, B.A., Th.B., June 17, 1943.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: John R. Carson, B.A., January 14, 1943.

H. Lloyd Henderson, M.A., January 14, 1943.

Henry Matthews, M.A., August 24, 1943.

INDUCTIONS

Presbytery of Cape Breton: A. D. MacLellan, Baddeck, June 1, 1943.

Presbytery of Pictou: D. G. Archibald, B.A., East River, St. Mary's.

Presbytery of Saint John: A. Ross MacKay, B.A., Woodstock, June 24, 1943.

J. R. Humphreys, B.A., St. Matthew's, September 29, 1943.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: J. A. McGowan, B.A., Kensington, November 24, 1942.

Charles Carnegie, Summerside, May 7, 1943.

H. M. Creaser, B.A., Tyne Valley, May 11, 1943.

Henry P. Baak, B.A., Marshfield, July 26, 1943.

TRANSLATIONS

Presbytery of Cape Breton: D. MacMillan, Grand River to Toronto, May 31, 1943.

Presbytery of Pictou: Lloyd MacLellan, B.D., Scotsburn to First, New Glasgow.

Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: J. L. Self from Musquodoboit Harbour, etc. to Ontario.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: A. O. Thomson, D.D., to Presbytery of Huron, February 23, 1943.

RESIGNATIONS

- Presbytery of Cape Breton:* D. J. Gillies, Albert Bridge, April 13, 1943.
H. A. Doig, Sydney, July 12, 1943.
Presbytery of Saint John: Allison O. MacLean, January 11, 1943.
K. Cameron Allard, B.A., May, 1943.
Presbytery of Miramichi: M. E. Genge, D.D., Chatham, etc. August 31, 1943.
Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: Wm. Verwolf, B.A., Summerside, September 20, 1942.

APPOINTMENTS

- Presbytery of Pictou:* Joseph R. MacDonald, O.M., to River John.
Perry F. Rockwood, O.M., to Thorburn.
F. J. Barr, O.M., to East River, Bridgeville.
Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: A. M. Grant, to Rose Bay.
Presbytery of Saint John: A. Ross MacKay, B.A., to Woodstock, June 24, 1943.
Presbytery of Miramichi: M. R. MacKay, B.A., to Bass River, June 17, 1943.
E. H. Bean, B.A., to Bathurst, etc., June 17, 1943.

ADDED TO APPENDIX

- Presbytery of Cape Breton:* D. J. Gillies, Albert Bridge, April 13, 1943.
H. A. Doig, Sydney, July 12, 1943.
Presbytery of Pictou: Donald MacDonald, B.A.
Joseph R. MacDonald, B.A.
Percy F. Rockwood, B.A.
F. J. Barr, B.A.
Presbytery of Saint John: Allison O. MacLean.
K. Cameron Allard.
John R. Humphrey.
Presbytery of Miramichi: M. E. Genge, D.D., June 17, 1943.

REMOVED FROM APPENDIX

- Presbytery of Pictou:* T. G. M. Bryan, to Presbytery of Guelph.
Presbytery of Saint John: James Middleton, by death.
Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: Wallace Wadland, B.A., June, 1943.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

- Presbytery of Cape Breton:* Donald MacMillan, May 31, 1943, to Presbytery of Toronto.
Presbytery of Pictou: L. L. Young, D.D.
T. G. M. Bryan.
J. Humphreys.
Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: A. O. Thomson, D.D., to Presbytery of Huron, February 3, 1943.
Wm. Verwolf, B.A., to U.S.A., October, 1942.
Wallace Wadland, B.A., to Presbytery of Algoma, June, 1943.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Presbytery of Cape Breton:* Roderick MacLeod, Chaplaincy, March 2, 1943.

CHANGES IN BOUNDS OF CHARGES

- Presbytery of Cape Breton:* Middle River joined with Baddeck.
Chipman, N.B.
October 22, 1943.

FRANK BAIRD,
Clerk.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

ORDINATIONS

- Presbytery of Montreal:* Rev. John A. Botting, July 9, 1943.

INDUCTIONS

- Presbytery of Montreal:* Rev. W. Stanford Reid, Ph.D., October 14, 1942, Fairmount-Taylor Church.
Rev. J. H. Faurot, M.A., November 20, 1942, St. Andrew's Church, St. Lambert.
Rev. Arthur Leggett, December 17, 1942, St. David's Church, Beauharnois.
Rev. George Edward Bingham, May 27, 1943, Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Howick.
Rev. Peter de Ruiter, September 10, 1943, Kydd Memorial Church.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. F. R. Meredith, January 12, 1943, Renfrew, Ontario.
Rev. John Herbison, May 4, 1943, Ross and Beachburg, Ont.
Rev. J. K. Lattimore, July 2, 1943, Westminster Church, Smiths Falls, Ont.
Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. C. A. Mullen, November 26, 1942, Manotick and Kars.
Rev. Andrew Ian Burnett, M.A., June 15, 1943, St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.
Rev. Jonathan M. Fletcher, B.A., B.D., June 30, 1943, Vernon and Russell.
Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. Wallace MacKinnon, B.A., November 18, 1942, Winchester, Ontario.
Rev. H. P. Maitland, September 7, 1943, Morrisburg, Ontario.

LICENSURES

- Presbytery of Montreal:* Rev. John A. Botting, July 9, 1943.

DEATHS

- Presbytery of Montreal:* Rev. Allister Murray, May 13, 1943.
Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. A. H. Barker, March 5, 1943.

DEMISSIONS

- Presbytery of Montreal:* Rev. DeCourcy H. Rayner, B.A., May 18, 1943, from Outremont Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Glendon F. Partridge, B.A., August 19, 1943.
Presbytery of Glengarry: Rev. Walter Ross, September 30, 1943, resigned from Moose Creek, Ont.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. D. D. Davidson, M.A., March 30, 1943, resigned from Westminster Church, Smiths Falls.
Rev. John Herbison, May 25, 1943, resigned from Ross and Beachburg.
Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. B. D. Armstrong, B.A., October 21, 1942.

TRANSLATIONS

- Presbytery of Quebec:* Rev. Robert A. Jenkins, August, 1943, Ordained Missionary. Transferred to Cannington, Presbytery of Lindsay, from Inverness, Presbytery of Quebec.

Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. J. M. McQueen, B.A., B.D., November 15, 1942, from St. Andrew's Church, Lachine to Runnymede Church, Toronto.
 Rev. W. Harold Brown, M.A., September 19, 1943, from Ormstown and Rockburn, Que., to St. Andrew's Church, Picton, Presbytery of Picton.
 Rev. F. R. Meredith, December 31, 1942, from Kydd Memorial Church, Montreal, to Renfrew, Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.

Presbytery of Glengarry: Rev. George Edward Bingham, from Woodlands and Faran's Point, etc., to the Presbytery of Montreal.
 Rev. J. G. Berry, D.D., from Martintown, Presbytery of Glengarry, to Burlington, Presbytery of Hamilton.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. H. P. Maitland, August 4, 1943, from St. Andrew's Church, Arnprior to Knox Church, Presbytery of Brockville.

Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. Wallace MacKinnon, B.A., November 18, 1943, ordained missionary at Bristol to the Presbytery of Brockville.

RECEPTIONS

Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. W. Stanford Reid, Ph.D., October 14, 1942, erected from status of ordained missionary and inducted Fairmount-Taylor Church.
 Rev. J. H. Faurot, M.A., November 20, 1942, erected from status of stated supply and inducted St. Andrew's Church, St. Lambert.
 Rev. Arthur Leggett, December 17, 1942, received from the Presbytery of Toronto.

Rev. Geo. Edward Bingham, May 27, 1943, received from Presbytery of Glengarry.

Rev. John A. Botting, July 9, 1943, licensed and ordained by permission of the General Assembly.

Rev. Peter de Ruiter, September 10, 1943, received from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Orthodox Presbyterian Church of America.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. F. R. Meredith, January 12, 1943, received from the Presbytery of Montreal.
 Rev. J. K. Lattimore, received from the Presbytery of Hamilton.

Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. C. A. Mullen, B.A., received from the Presbytery of Hamilton.
 Rev. Andrew Ian Burnett, M.A., received from the Presbytery of Glasgow, Scotland.
 Rev. J. M. Fletcher, B.A., B.D., received from the Presbytery of London, Ontario.

Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. Wallace MacKinnon, B.A., November 18, 1942, received from the Presbytery of Ottawa.
 Rev. H. P. Maitland, September 7, 1943, received from the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.

CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS

Presbytery of Montreal: March 9, 1943, a congregation by the name of Mount Royal was received into The Presbyterian Church and given status as a self-sustaining Mission Field.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: March 3, 1943, the ordained Mission Field of Ross and Beachburg was raised in status to an augmented charge.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.

April 5, 1944.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

CHANGES AFFECTING ROLL

In compliance with regulations set forth in Section 276, Sub-section C, Page 71, Book of Forms, the Clerk presented the record of changes affecting the Roll of Synod of Toronto and Kingston as reported by the various Clerks of Presbyteries.

On motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the same, a copy to be forwarded to the Clerk of the General Assembly.

Changes affecting ministers, students and congregations within the bounds of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, as reported by the Presbytery Clerks, covering the Synodical year ending May 1st, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

Resignations:

Donald B. McKay, B.Th., from St. Andrew's, Burnbrae, July 13th, 1943.
 G. Lloyd Evans, from St. Andrew's, Picton, November 8th, 1943.

Placed on Appendix to Roll:

Donald B. McKay, B.Th., and G. Lloyd Evans.

Changes affecting Congregations:

Glenvale dissolved and property disposed of.
 Sunbury separated from Deseronto charge, and made a summer mission field.

PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

Reception:

John Davey, B.D., from Presbytery of Toronto, March 31st, 1944.

Induction:

John Davey, B.D., into Hastings, March 31st, 1944.

Translations:

W. E. Smyth, B.A., to Presbytery of Bruce, October 11th, 1943.
 Peter Jamieson, to Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, November 23rd, 1943.

Resignation:

Horace Kaye, B.Th., from Colborne, December 31st, 1943. On Chaplaincy Service.

Retired and Placed on Appendix:

W. G. Blake, Bowmanville, March 31st, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

Receptions:

E. C. Robertson, from Presbytery of Barrie, July 21st, 1943.
 R. A. Jenkins, M.A., from Presbytery of Quebec, August 2nd, 1943.

Inductions:

E. C. Robertson into Woodville and South Eldon, July 21st, 1943.
 R. A. Jenkins into Cannington, August 2nd, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

Licensed:

James C. Andrews, B.A., B.D.
 Alexander J. Calder, B.A.
 Arthur G. Faraday, B.A.
 Daniel J. Firth, B.A.
 John B. Fox, B.A.
 J. S. McBride, B.A.
 David McCullough
 J. G. McDonald, M.A.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

Ordained:

Alex. J. Calder, B.A.
Arthur G. Faraday, B.A.

Receptions:

Rev. J. Leonard Self, B.A., from Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg, May 18th, 1943.
Rev. Donald MacMillan, from Presbytery of Cape Breton, June 1st, 1943.
Rev. David C. McLelland, M.A., from Presbytery of Westminster, B.C., September 16th, 1943.

Inductions:

Rev. J. Leonard Self, B.A., into Norval and Union, May 18th, 1943.
Rev. Donald MacMillan, into Avenue Road, Toronto, June 11th, 1943.
Rev. David C. McLelland, M.A., into Melrose Park, Toronto, September 16th, 1943.
Rev. Alex. McLean, into Willowdale, October 12th, 1943.

Resignations:

T. Christie Innes, M.A., from Knox Church, Toronto, 29th February, 1944.
J. S. Shortt, D.D., from High Park, Toronto, 21st March, 1944.
J. O. Denny, M.A., from Mimico, 30th April, 1944.

Translations:

T. Christie Innes, M.A., to Presbytery of New York, 29th February, 1944.
John Davey, B.D., to Presbytery of Lindsay, 4th April, 1944.

On Leave of Absence as Chaplain:

C. K. Nicoll, Oakville, January, 1940.
R. C. Creelman, B.D., Weston, September, 1940.
Murdo MacInnes, West Hill, September, 1941.
Ross K. Cameron, Dovercourt Road, Toronto, March, 1942.

Chaplain in the Forces:

Joseph A. Koffend, Newmarket, November 13th, 1943.

Assessor Members of Presbytery:

R. C. McDermid, to Oakville, February 16th, 1941.
H. A. Berlis, to Dovercourt Road, March, 1942.
P. Thornton Meek, D.D., to Weston, February 1st, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

Translation:

Rev. A. D. MacLellan, to Presbytery of Cape Breton, May 10th, 1943.

Reception:

Rev. John McKenzie, M.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Barrie, October 28th, 1943.

Induction:

Rev. John McKenzie, into Erin and Ospringe, October 28th, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

Inductions:

R. H. Armstrong, into Bracebridge, October 14th, 1943.
A. O. Thomson, D.D., into Elmvalle, January 20th, 1944.

Receptions:

A. O. Thomson, D.D., Presbytery of Huron, January 20th, 1944.
R. H. Armstrong, M.A., Presbytery of Brandon, October 14th, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—Continued

Translations:

E. C. Robertson, Thornton, to Presbytery of Lindsay, July 18th, 1943.
A. J. Preston, B.D., to Presbytery of Stratford, September 5th, 1943.
John MacKenzie, M.A., B.D., to the Presbytery of Orangeville, October 17th, 1943.
R. Manning, to Montreal, June 20th, 1943.

Temporary Change in Parish:

Cookstown, First Essa, and Town Line, joined to form one Parish.
Angus, Ivy, and Baxter, joined to form one Parish.

Licensed:

J. A. Ross, M.A., at Midland, April 20, 1944.

Ordained:

J. A. Ross, M.A., at Creemore, April 28, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA

On Chaplaincy Service:

Roy J. Stewart, B.A.

Induction:

Wallace S. Wadlund, B.A., into St. Paul's and Victoria, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 17th, 1943.

Reception:

Wallace S. Wadlund, B.A., from Presbytery of P.E.I., June 17th, 1943.

Resignation:

Lambert Olgers, from St. Paul's and Victoria, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., February 17th, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

Reception:

Gordon K. Agar, B.A., from Presbytery of Victoria, B.C., April 30th, 1943.

Induction:

Gordon K. Agar, B.A., into Knox Church, Harriston, April 30th, 1943.

Resignations:

G. M. Young, from Dromore and Normandy, and placed on Appendix to Roll.
Dr. J. M. Keys, Ph.D., from Arthur, April 10th, 1944.

Translation:

Dr. J. M. Keys, Ph. D., to the Presbytery of Stratford, April 10th, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

Reception:

Rev. Wm. Weir, B.A., from Presbytery of Huron, May 19, 1943.

Induction:

Rev. Wm. Weir, B.A., into Hespeler, May 19, 1943.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Translations:

- J. K. Lattimore, B.A., Calvin Church, Hamilton, to Smiths Falls, Ont., June 27, 1943.
- G. Taylor-Munro, Grimsby, etc., to Penetanguishene, etc., April 4, 1944.

Inductions:

- E. T. Newton, B.A., Stamford—St. Davids, April 30, 1943.
- J. G. Berry, D.D., Burlington, July 30, 1943.
- John M. McCurlie, Calvin Church, Hamilton, March 31, 1944.
- K. G. McMillan, B.A., Drummond Hill, Niagara Falls, April 13, 1944.

Receptions:

- Eugene Ruzsa, by permission of the General Assembly, June 22, 1943.
- John M. McCurlie, from Presbytery of Bruce, December 30, 1943.
- Charles E. Dougan, Ph.D., from Kingston Presbytery, January 11, 1944.
- John Galloway, from Huron Presbytery, January 11, 1944.
- A. W. K. Herdman, from Westminster Presbytery, January 11, 1944.
- K. G. McMillan, B.A., from Bruce Presbytery, April 13, 1944.
- Joseph C. McLellan, as a student for the Ministry, January 11, 1944.

Placed on the Appendix to the Roll:

- Charles E. Dougan, Ph.D., January 11, 1944.
- John Galloway, January 11, 1944.
- A. W. K. Herdman, January 11, 1944.
- George L. Douglas, S.T.M., January 17, 1944.
- D. C. Soules, B.D., March 7, 1944.

Resignations:

- George L. Douglas, S.T.M., from Drummond Hill, Niagara Falls, January 16, 1944.

Chaplaincy Service:

- George L. Douglas, S.T.M., January 16, 1944.

Ordinations:

- George H. Young, B.A., Smithville—Beamsville, May 6, 1943.
- Robert Milroy, M.A., St. Andrew's (St. Catharines)—Merritton, May 7, 1943.

Appointments:

- James Fleming, Associate Minister, Fort Erie, for one year, June 22, 1943.
- A. W. K. Herdman, Stated Supply, Port Dover, one year, October 24, 1944.
- William Lawson, Student Supply, Carluke-Binbrook, 1943-44.
- O. G. Locke, Student Supply, Kenilworth Ave. Mission, 1943-44.
- J. Hamill and J. Beatt, Student Supply, St. David's, Hamilton, 1943-1944.

Leave of Absence:

- Hugh F. Davidson, M.A., for another year as Chaplain, June 22, 1943.
- R. J. Wilson, B.D., Erskine Church, Hamilton, for one year, October 5, 1943.

Congregational Changes:

- Kilbride, dissolved, April 13, 1944.
- Port Robinson, placed under care of Welland Session, February 1, 1944.
- Neighbourhood House, Hamilton, work closed, June 25, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

Induction:

- Donald S. Jackson, B.A., Tillsonburg and Windham Centre on January 20, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Inductions:

- D. C. Farris, B.A., Bethel, etc., May 5, 1943.
- Fred Williamson, Appin and Melbourne, May 10, 1943.
- Thomas Fraser, Dutton, November 18, 1943.
- Walter Moffat, Knollwood Park, London, February 3, 1944.
- H. S. Rodney, B.A., Knox Church, St. Thomas, February 4, 1944.

Resignations:

- John M. Laird, B.D., August 31, 1943 (In Army Chaplaincy).
- Walter Moffat, Fingal, January 25, 1944.

Ordination:

- T. R. Maxwell, B.A., Wallacetown, April 22, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

Resignations:

- Scarth Macdonnel, B.A., Chaplaincy Service, Amherstburg, on January 15th, 1943.
- Wm. Sutherland, B.D., Chaplaincy Service, Leamington, on April 28th, 1942.

Inductions:

- D. K. Perrie, B.A., Leamington, on December 30th, 1942.
- J. K. Ross Thomson, B.A., Amherstburg, on May 28th, 1943.

Death:

- G. G. Treanor, D.Th., Duart, on December 29, 1943.

Added to the Appendix:

- Scarth Macdonnel, B.A., Chaplaincy Service, on January 15, 1943.
- Wm. Sutherland, B.D., Chaplaincy Service, on April 28th, 1942.

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

Inductions:

- H. R. Williams, B.A., Alvinston, June 1, 1943.
- E. J. Phinn, Paterson Memorial Church, Sarnia, June 29, 1943.
- James F. Bell, Camlachie Charge, July 13, 1943.

Translation:

- W. Ross Adams, B.A., Sarnia to Owen Sound, March 7, 1943.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

- Paterson Memorial Church, Sarnia, self-sustaining, April 12, 1943.
- Camlachie attached to Pt. Edward, April 12, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

Translations:

- H. R. Williams, B.A., to Alvinston, June 6, 1943.
- A. J. Gowland, M.A., to Knox Church, Calgary, September 26, 1943.

Inductions:

- A. G. Scott, Monkton, June 30, 1943.
- A. J. Preston, B.Th., Avonton, September 9, 1943.
- A. J. Keys, Ph.D., Knox Church, St. Mary's, April 13, 1944.

Certificate Granted:

- Fred Williamson to the Presbytery of London, May 10, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON

Translation:
 Rev. W. Weir, B.A., to Hespler (Guelph), May 16th, 1943.
 Rev. A. O. Thomson, B.A., D.D., to Elmvale (Barrie), January 20th, 1944.

Induction:
 Rev. D. J. Lane, B.A., Clinton, July 8th, 1943.
 Rev. J. E. Taylor, Hensall, November 19th, 1943.

Resignation:
 Rev. John Galloway, November 30th, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

Inductions:
 K. G. McMillan, B.A., Burgoyne, April 22, 1943.
 John Hart, B.D., Port Elgin, July 7, 1943.
 W. E. Smyth, B.A., Paisley, October 22, 1943.

Translations:
 J. M. McCurlie, Walkerton to Hamilton, December 27, 1943.
 K. G. McMillan, B.A., Burgoyne to Niagara Falls, April 10, 1944.

Resignation:
 Angus MacIver, B.D., Tiverton, November 23, 1943.

Placed on the Appendix:
 Angus MacIver, B.D., November 23, 1943.

Congregational Status:
 Burgoyne and Dunblane became a self-supporting charge, March 9, 1943.

THE SYNOD OF MANITOBA

CHANGES IN THE SYNOD OF MANITOBA FROM OCTOBER 16TH, 1942, TO OCTOBER 15TH, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Death:
 Rev. H. R. Grant, D.D., Ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, died October 14th, 1943.

Appendix to Roll:
 Rev. John G. Murdoch placed on the Appendix to the Roll on expiration of his term of appointment to Geraldton, etc., April 3rd, 1943.

Appointment:
 Rev. Donald V. Wade appointed to Geraldton, etc., for one year, and ordained by the Presbytery of Toronto, April 14th, 1943.

Transfer:
 Rev. John Taylor transferred at his own request to the care of the Presbytery of Ottawa, October 5th, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Ordination:
 Rev. Ian MacSween ordained at the request of the Board of Missions, with consent of the Presbytery of Red Deer, on his appointment as ordained missionary at Sylvan Lake, April 30th, 1943.

Induction:
 Rev. E. F. E. Dutcher, after serving for one year as ordained missionary at St. James, Winnipeg, was called to be minister and was inducted on May 24th, 1943.

Resignation:
 Rev. David Johnstone resigned as minister of Calvin Church, Winnipeg, June 30th, 1943. In view of long service to the Church, by permission of the General Assembly, his name is retained on the Constituent Roll of Winnipeg Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG—Continued

Reception:
 Rev. Ralph G. Turnbull, M.A., B.D., by permission of the General Assembly, June 24th, 1943. On Appendix to the Roll.

Transfers:
 Rev. Ian F. MacSween to the Presbytery of Red Deer, May 1st, 1943.
 Rev. Peter Fisher, Olds, Alta., transferred from Constituent Roll of Presbytery of Winnipeg to Appendix same Presbytery, October, 1943.
 Rev. John J. Cowan to the Presbytery of Brandon, January, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

Transfers:
 Rev. J. K. Ross Thomson to Presbytery of Chatham.
 Rev. W. J. Allen to the Presbytery of Westminster.
 Rev. R. H. Armstrong to the Presbytery of Barrie.
 Rev. E. H. Lockhart from regular roll to the Appendix.

Receptions:
 Rev. K. M. Glazier, M.A., B.D., First, Brandon, from the Presbytery of Red Deer.
 Rev. H. Lloyd Henderson, Portage la Prairie, from the Presbytery of Kootenay.
 Rev. John J. Cowan from the Presbytery of Winnipeg.
 Rev. Donald S. Traill, Brandon College, from Presbytery of Quebec.

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
 Clerk of Synod.

THE SYNOD OF ALBERTA

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, ETC.

PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

No Changes.

PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

No Report.

PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

No Changes.

PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

Inductions:
 Rev. R. L. Taylor, B.A., St. John's, Medicine Hat, June 16, 1943.
 Rev. A. J. Gowland, M.A., Knox, Calgary, October 1, 1943.
 Rev. F. S. Morley, Ph.D., Grace, Calgary, February, 1944.

Translation:
 Rev. A. Bright, B.D., Sherbrooke, Que., November 10, 1943.

Resignation:
 Rev. C. M. Cameron, M.A., Banff, October 26, 1943.

Appendix to Roll:
 Rev. C. M. Cameron, M.A., October 26, 1943.
 Rev. Donald MacGregor, September, 1943.

Certificates Granted:
 Rev. A. J. Sinclair, September, 1943.
 Rev. T. A. Rodger, March 7, 1944.

E. L. GARVIN,
 Clerk of Synod.

THE SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

Translation:

Rev. R. H. Williams, Regina, appointed a Missionary-at-large, Norman Wells, N.W.T.

Induction:

Rev. Stephen Fazekas, into Bekevar, May 18, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

Appointment:

Rev. J. P. Schissler to Assiniboia as Ordained Missionary, May 9, 1943.

Translation:

Rev. D. St.C. Campbell, Weyburn, to Chaplaincy Service, November 8, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

Licensed and Ordained:

Mr. R. D. A. Currie licensed and ordained at Wilkie, Sask., on June 28, 1943.
Mr. W. C. McBride licensed and ordained at Rosetown, Sask., on June 29, 1943.

Induction:

Rev. W. C. McBride to Rosetown on March 9, 1944.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

Rev. J. S. Clarke of Selkirk, Man., was inducted to Prince Albert on November 22, 1943.

THE SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

LIST OF CHANGES, 1943

PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Appointment and Certificate Received:

A. A. Rattray, Creston, June, 1943.

Resignation:

A. A. Rattray, Creston, October, 1943.

Placed on Appendix to Roll:

A. A. Rattray, Creston, October, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Appointment:

Stanley W. Vance, Vernon and Armstrong, April, 1943.

Death:

Oliver E. Mann, Penticton, May, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Translations:

G. K. Agar, to Presbytery of Saugeen, May 3, 1943.
D. C. McLelland, to Presbytery of Toronto, June 15, 1943.

Induction:

Iver D. McIver, Nanaimo, October 6, 1943.

PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Licensed:

H. Glenson Marsh, October 22, 1943.

Ordinations:

H. Glenson Marsh, October 22, 1943.
J. Gordon Troyer, November 2, 1943.

Appointments:

James Hyde, Richmond, February 1, 1943.
H. Glenson Marsh, St. Stephen's-St. Andrew's, North Vancouver, October 22, 1943.
W. J. Allen, Knox, Sapperton, November 2, 1943.
J. Gordon Troyer, St. Aidan's, New Westminster, November 2, 1943.

Induction:

A. Lorne MacKay, Vancouver Heights, April 27, 1943.

Certificates Received:

James Hyde, from Presbytery of Victoria.
W. J. Allen, from Presbytery of Brandon.

Certificates Granted:

H. Keith Markell to Presbytery of Ottawa.
A. W. K. Herdman to Presbytery of Hamilton.
K. H. Yeung to Presbytery of Toronto.

Deaths:

William Bell, Vancouver, April 14, 1943.
Alex. T. McIntosh, White Rock, January 18, 1944.
Duncan Campbell, D.D., New Westminster, March, 1944.

FREDERIC ST. DENIS,
Clerk of Synod.

LIST OF CLERKS OF SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES AND

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES	CLERKS	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	PENSION FUND
<i>I. Synod of the Maritime Provinces.</i>	Frank Baird, D.D.	G. S. Mitchell, D.D.	G. S. Mitchell, D.D.	A. A. Murray, D.D.
1 Cape Breton	A. D. MacKinnon	A. D. MacKinnon	A. D. MacKinnon	A. A. Murray, D.D.
2 Newfoundland	John F. Nute	A. T. Barr, Ph.D.	A. T. Barr, Ph.D.	H. J. Scott
3 Pictou	Hugh Munroe, D.D.	F. G. MacDonald	F. G. MacDonald	Hugh Munroe, D.D.
4 Halifax and Lunenburg	T. K. MacLellan	A. E. Morrison	A. E. Morrison	D. G. Ross
5 Saint John	Samuel Davies	Frank Purnell	Frank Purnell	Frank Baird, D.D.
6 Miramichi	A. H. Sproule	P. McK. Sampson	Malcolm R. MacKay	A. H. Sproule
7 Prince Edward Island	G. Carlyle Webster	G. Carlyle Webster	Henry Mathews	Geo. MacLean
<i>II. Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.</i>	Allan S. Reid, D.D.	C. Ritchie Bell	C. Ritchie Bell	N. A. MacLeod, D.D.
8 Quebec	Roland T. Moores	I. A. Montgomery, D.D.	I. A. Montgomery, D.D.	E. J. White
9 Montreal	Allan S. Reid, D.D.	E. E. Preston	E. E. Preston	G. S. Lloyd
10 Glengarry	Robertson Millar	Robert Johnston, D.D.	Robert Johnston, D.D.	A. N. Reid
11 Ottawa	A. B. Casselman	A. J. Fowlie	A. J. Fowlie	James Foote
12 Lanark and Renfrew	James Foote	H. Cousens	H. Cousens	Wm. Fitzsimons
13 Brockville	Wm. Merrilees			
<i>III. Synod of Toronto and Kingston.</i>	D. McQueen	P. W. Graham	P. W. Graham	John Lindsay, D.D.
14 Kingston	J. W. MacDonald	A. E. Cameron	A. E. Cameron	R. K. Earls
15 Peterborough	George Rowland	Lucas M. Sharpe	Lucas M. Sharpe	D. A. McKenzie
16 Lindsay	M. E. Burch	D. McQueen	R. D. Stewart	T. L. Williams
17 Toronto	Edgar Foreman	F. R. Douglas	A. A. Lowther	John Lindsay, D.D.
18 Orangeville	T. O. Miller	A. M. Boyle	A. M. Boyle	John McKenzie
19 Barrie	N. R. D. Sinclair, D.D.	J. A. MacInnis	L. E. Gosselin	A. L. Howard, Ph.D.
20 North Bay and Temiskaming	E. J. Kerr	P. W. Graham	P. W. Graham	E. J. Kerr
21 Algoma	D. F. Tilly	Wm. Ooms	Wm. Ooms	L. H. Fowler
22 Saugeen	K. Hunter Palmer, D.D.	K. Hunter Palmer, D.D.	K. Hunter Palmer, D.D.	P. W. MacInnes
23 Guelph	H. L. Bennie	J. D. Wilkie	L. L. Young, D.D.	R. S. Hamilton
<i>IV. Synod of Hamilton and London.</i>	Austin L. Budge, D.D.	C. H. MacDonald	C. H. MacDonald	E. G. Thompson
24 Hamilton	W. H. Fuller	J. L. Hughes	J. L. Hughes	A. W. Hare
25 Paris	E. G. Thompson	J. Kelman	J. Kelman	W. A. Kincaid
26 London	John McNair, D.D.	T. J. Watson	T. J. Watson	J. K. West
27 Chatham	E. A. Wright	E. A. Wright	E. A. Wright	W. A. Williams
28 Sarnia	C. E. Fisher	John Honeyman	John Honeyman	W. B. MacOdrum
29 Stratford	Donald MacInnes	J. H. Moore	J. H. Moore	J. H. Moore
30 Huron	John Pollock	W. O. Rhoad	W. O. Rhoad	John Pollock
31 Maitland	T. E. Kennedy	P. A. Ferguson	P. A. Ferguson	W. E. Smythe
32 Bruce				
<i>V. Synod of Manitoba.</i>	D. Johnstone	J. A. McMahon	J. A. McMahon	D. W. Yuill
33 Superior	J. A. McMahon	Judge John McKay	Judge John McKay	J. A. McMahon
34 Winnipeg	D. Johnstone	P. F. MacSweeney	P. F. MacSweeney	Edward Lee
35 Brandon	K. M. Glazier	H. Lloyd Henderson	H. Lloyd Henderson	Gordon Bastedo
<i>VI. Synod of Saskatchewan.</i>	John Brent	C. Younger-Lewis	C. Younger-Lewis	John McIntosh
36 Regina	Thos. McAfee	H. R. Horne	H. R. Horne	M. W. Oliver
37 Moose Jaw	C. Younger-Lewis	C. Younger-Lewis	C. Younger-Lewis	W. W. Moore
38 Prince Albert	W. W. Moore	E. S. Mackay	E. S. Mackay	John Fraser
39 Saskatoon	R. D. A. Currie	John Hardwick	John Hardwick	
<i>VII. Synod of Alberta.</i>	E. L. Garvin	E. L. Garvin	E. L. Garvin	Ian MacSweeney
40 Peace River	J. R. Carson	R. S. Stevens, D.D.	R. S. Stevens, D.D.	
41 Edmonton	H. Douglas Stewart	Andrew Walker	Andrew Walker	Ian MacSweeney
42 Red Deer	R. A. Sinclair	R. A. Sinclair	R. A. Sinclair	F. Selkirk Morley, Ph.D.
43 Calgary	R. J. Burton	E. L. Garvin	E. L. Garvin	
<i>VIII. Synod of British Columbia.</i>	F. G. St. Denis	J. L. W. McLean	J. L. W. McLean	H. G. Funston
44 Kootenay	Thos. E. Roulston	Thos. E. Roulston	Thos. E. Roulston	Thos. E. Roulston
45 Kamloops	John McTurk	John McTurk	John McTurk	Stanley W. Vance
46 Westminster	J. C. McLean-Bell	F. G. St. Denis	F. G. St. Denis	W. H. MacInnes
47 Victoria	S. Landie, D.D.	J. L. W. McLean	J. L. W. McLean	E. Barnes

CONVENERS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—FOR 1944

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES	COLLEGES	EVANGELISM AND CHURCH LIFE AND WORK	HISTORICAL COMMITTEE	STATISTICS	BUDGET OR GENERAL INTERESTS
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R. W. MacLean	D. C. MacDonald	E. H. Bean	Malcolm R. MacKay	Samuel Davies	C. A. MacVey
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H. S. Philpott	J. A. Smith	Robertson Millar	R. W. Ellis	Robertson Millar	M. N. McDonald
Jonathan Fletcher	C. A. Mullin	Robert Good	A. B. Casselman	A. B. Casselman	A. Ian Burnett
J. K. Lattimore	F. R. Meredith	C. G. Boyd	R. Bertram Nelles	James Foote	Kenneth McCaskill
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Walter Patterson	J. F. Wedderburn	F. Lawson	E. Foreman	D. McQueen	W. McRoberts
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Walter Patterson	D. McQueen	Ewart W. B. MacKay	George Rowland	George Rowland	John Davey
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George Aitken	Stuart Coles	Lyle W. Detlor	E. J. Kerr	E. J. Kerr	C. A. Ronald Rowat
W. S. Wadland	W. S. Wadland	Wm. Ooms	Wm. Ooms	D. F. Tilly	Wm. Ooms
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T. O. Hughes	R. Duncanson	J. Hart	R. Duncanson	T. E. Kennedy	A. R. Gibson
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D. T. Evans	W. G. Maclean	D. Johnstone	D. Johnstone	D. Johnstone	G. H. Sparks
Gordon Bastedo	Gordon Bastedo	H. Lloyd Henderson	M. P. Floyd	K. M. Glazier	M. P. Floyd
James Young	E. S. McKay	L. E. Yates	J. L. MacKinnon	John Brent	N. D. Kennedy
Stephen Fazekas	Thos. McAfee	G. G. Muir	E. J. Stevens	Thos. McAfee	James Wilson
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W. W. Moore	E. S. Mackay	J. S. Clarke	W. W. Moore	W. W. Moore	R. MacLeod
R. D. A. Currie	John Hardwick	Thos. A. Rodger	John L. MacKinnon	R. D. A. Currie	Wm. C. McBride
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R. A. Sinclair	Ian MacSweeney	Ian MacSweeney		H. Douglas Stewart	G. Hazlett
A. F. Howick	R. L. Taylor	John Kennedy		R. A. Sinclair	C. E. Bray
				R. J. Burton	J. A. Clark
H. Lennox	J. B. Skene	J. McTurk	D. A. Smith	F. G. St. Denis	James Evans
D. W. Foubister	D. A. Smith	D. A. Smith	D. A. Smith	Thos. E. Roulston	H. Hugh Taylor
Stanley W. Vance	Stanley W. Vance	John McTurk	David Smith	John McTurk	Stanley W. Vance
A. Lorne MacKay	J. B. Skene	P. C. McCrae	D. A. Smith	J. C. McLean-Bell	H. Lennox
Iver D. MacIver	W. Ross			S. Landie, D.D.	Alex. Cruickshank

Memorial Record

Synod of the Maritime Provinces

REV. JAMES MIDDLETON

There passed away at the residence of his daughter, and son-in-law, Reverend J. H. and Mrs. Sulston, Malagash, Nova Scotia, on Thursday, July 8th, a valued and most highly esteemed minister of our Church, in the person of the Reverend James Middleton.

Born in Sheffield, England, in 1874, Mr. Middleton was in his sixty-ninth year. He studied at Harley College, London, England, and in 1901 was appointed by the Colonial Missionary Society to take up the work in Fortune Bay, Newfoundland. In 1907 he returned to England where he married Marie S. M. Green, returning with his bride to Fortune Bay.

After serving for ten years in Newfoundland, he went to Halifax and found work within the bounds of the Halifax Presbytery and was subsequently received into The Presbyterian Church in Canada. From 1918 to 1922 he laboured at Prince William, N.B., returning to London, England, for a period of nine years, spent in the South London Presbytery. Returning to Canada in 1931, Mr. Middleton spent two years in Millerton, N.B., two years in Swift Current, Sask., and three years in Sackville, N.B. His last Charge being at Stanley, N.B., where he laboured from 1938 to 1941, retiring then on account of ill health.

Of a most genial disposition, the late Mr. Middleton was beloved by all and proved a most faithful and untiring pastor in each congregation he served.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, July 10th, with service in Saint James' Church, Malagash, conducted by Reverend C. Foote of Wallace, N.S. Assisting were, Rev. W. Davis (United Church Minister), Rev. J. Williams and Rev. K. Guergis. The address was given by Rev. F. G. Purnell, Fairville, N.B., Moderator of the Presbytery of Saint John, in which he paid tribute to the noble, faithful and sterling qualities of the deceased. Interment was in Memorial Cemetery, Richmond, N.S.

REV. JOHN WILLIAM PAUL

The Presbytery of Saint John herewith desires to place on record its deep sense of loss in the death of the late John William Paul, who passed from this life at the Manse at Woodstock, New Brunswick, on February the 22nd, 1943, in the fifty-second year of his age.

The Reverend J. W. Paul was born on April 29th, 1890, on the Isle of Skye, Scotland. At an early age he moved with his parents to Inverness, and there received his early education. In the year 1911, he was recommended for mission work in Canada, and accepted an appointment to a mission field in the Province of Saskatchewan, and later registered as a student for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, at Queen's University, Kingston. In the year 1915 he enlisted in the army and served overseas until the close of hostilities. On returning to Canada he served on various mission fields in Ontario and the Western Provinces.

In 1926 he was appointed to Bathurst, Jacquet River and New Mills, as a student missionary. After one year probationary course he was ordained by the Presbytery

of Miramichi in Knox Church, Campbellton. From the year 1926 to 1935, he served the widely scattered charge of Bathurst, Jacquet River, and New Mills, and Saint Paul's, Woodstock, in the Presbytery of Saint John, from January 1935 until his death, February 22nd, 1943.

The funeral service was held in Saint Paul's Church, Woodstock, on Wednesday, February 24th, 1943, and interment took place at Woodstock.

Mr. Paul was a devoted pastor, a tireless worker, and highly esteemed by his congregation and his brethren in the ministry. As convener of Home Missions in Miramichi and Saint John Presbyteries, he served the Church with complete self-disregard, and untiring devotion, and every call however difficult or distant found him willing to give his best to the work that was so dear to his heart.

He was married in the year 1928 to Miss Janie MacKenzie, of Newcastle, who survives him, as well as two sons, John and David.

The Presbytery would commend the sorrowing widow and family to the tender mercy of the God of all consolation and comfort. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa

REV. ALLAN MASSEY HILL, B.D., Ph.D., D.D.

The Presbytery of Montreal hereby places on record its deep sense of loss in the death of the late Rev. Allan Massey Hill, D.D., minister of First Presbyterian Church, Verdun, who passed away at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Saturday, October 9th, 1943.

Dr. Hill was born on August 10th, 1876, at Halifax, N.S., the son of the late Oliver M. Hill. He received his early education in Halifax Public Schools, and Halifax Academy. His University Course was taken in Dalhousie University, and his Theological Course in Pine Hill Theological College, from which he graduated in the year 1899, and was ordained on the 1st day of April of that same year. He received his Degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Pine Hill in 1900, while the same Degree was conferred upon him by the Presbyterian College, Montreal, in 1901. The Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the Presbyterian College, Montreal, in the year 1936. He also held a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Wesleyan University, Ohio.

Dr. Hill occupied pastorates in Digby, N.S., Fairville, N.B., Yarmouth, N.S., and Verdun, P.Q. Dr. Hill was inducted into the First Presbyterian Church, Verdun, January, 1926. This was a minority group at that time, and consisted of 85 Communicants, worshipping in a small Pentecostal Church. Under the leadership of Dr. Hill, a church site was bought and the First Presbyterian Church, Verdun, erected at a cost of about \$50,000. The Communicant membership has increased during his pastorate from 85 to over 1,200, while his Sunday School enrolment for many years has been the largest in the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

Dr. Hill had a wonderful gift for organization. He was a direct, fearless preacher of the Gospel, and untiring in his pastoral duties. To a very large extent, the rapid development of First Presbyterian Church, Verdun, was due to his wise leadership, inspiration and untiring efforts.

In addition to his congregational work, Dr. Hill rendered great services in the wider spheres of the Church's operations. In 1932, he was elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Montreal, and in 1939, Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa. For many years he has been a member of the Mission Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and was appointed Convener of this Board in 1936, an office which he still held at the time of his death. His fatal illness came on him while making a tour of the Mission Fields of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, in Western Canada. While still in Nova Scotia, he was a member of the Senate of Pine Hill

College, and for many years served as a member of the Senate and Board of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. For a number of years Dr. Hill gave lectures to the students in the Presbyterian College on Religious Education.

Dr. Hill was deeply interested in education. For a number of years he was Chairman of the Board of Protestant Schools in Verdun, and acted as School Supervisor during this period. He was also the author of a number of books, among these being: "The History of Digby County," "The Folklore of Digby County," "Sweepings from Yarmouth Curling Club," "The Strange Experiences of Col. David Fanning in the Revolutionary War," "It Happened to Me," "Not all Broadcloth."

The Presbytery of Montreal hereby expresses its deep sympathy with Mrs. Hill and family in their sore bereavement.

REV. ALFRED BRIGHT, B.A., B.D.

The Presbytery of Quebec mourns the passing of one of its leading ministers, Rev. Alfred Bright, B.A., B.D., minister of St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, Que. Mr. Bright passed away on April 2nd last at the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital.

He was born in Montreal, in September 1877. His early education was in Lansdowne School and in Montreal High School for four years. He attended Queen's University, Kingston, where he graduated, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1904. His Theological course was taken in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, where he graduated in 1907, and in 1922 he received the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Manitoba College.

Mr. Bright's first charge was Ingersoll, Ontario, to which he was called immediately after his graduation. For some years he was assistant to Rev. A. Logan Geggie, Parkdale Church, Toronto. From there he was called in 1915 to be the minister of St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, Quebec, where he continued to labour until 1928. In 1927 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa. From St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, Mr. Bright was called to Riverdale Church in Toronto, and in 1935 was called from there to Grace Church, Calgary. St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, being vacant in the fall of 1943, the congregation extended a unanimous call to him to return to them, which invitation was accepted and he was inducted there on the 2nd day of December last. Under his leadership a great revival in church interest was manifest in St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, and he had seemingly entered upon a most promising ministry in this his former charge.

Mr. Bright was a man whom everyone loved and respected. He was of a genial and friendly disposition and made no enemies. He was a fluent and earnest preacher of the Gospel and a most diligent and acceptable pastor. The whole Presbyterian Church in Canada has suffered a serious loss in the death of Mr. Bright and especially is his passing a serious blow to St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke.

The Presbytery extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bright and family.

REV. MAYSON HODGSON SEWELL, B.D., D.LITT., S.T.B.

Rev. Mayson Hodgson Sewell, B.D., D.Litt., S.T.B., passed peacefully away at his home, 4518 Patricia Ave., Montreal, Que., on May 2nd, 1944.

Dr. Sewell was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, England, and was educated at Sandford Academy and Rutherford College in that city.

Upon entering the ministry he studied at Cliff College, Sheffield, England, later coming to Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, Penn., U.S.A., where he graduated after completing his Theological Course.

Following ordination he returned to Western Seminary to continue post graduate work, and later was inducted into the charge at Arlington Heights, Pittsburg.

Succeeding pastorates were Wyandotte, Mich., New Philadelphia, Ohio and Attica, N.Y.

In 1930 Dr. Sewell came to Canada and ministered to Gale Presbyterian Church, Elmira, Ont., St. John's Presbyterian Church, Port Stanley, Ont., and Kydd Memorial, Rosemount, Montreal.

In 1942 he undertook the care of St. Paul's congregation, Hawkesbury, Ont., as supply, and was residing there when illness overtook him.

Dr. Sewell was widely read and was a forceful preacher. He was keenly interested in all charitable organizations and was also active in affairs of Presbytery, serving on various committees.

Surviving are his wife, the former Emma Lydia Young, of Hexham, England, and a daughter Miss Joan E. Sewell, R.N., of Montreal. An only son, Sgt. Wireless Operator Vernon Hodgson Sewell, R.C.A.F., made the supreme sacrifice over Germany in August, 1941.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston

REV. HARVEY CARMICHAEL, M.A., Ph.D.

Rev. Harvey Carmichael, M.A., Ph.D., passed away at his home in Toronto on June 11th, 1943, after a brief illness, at the age of 74.

Dr. Carmichael was born in Spencerville, Ontario, and received his early education at Kemptville High School. He was an honour graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, where he was a gold medalist in Philosophy and was granted his M.A. degree. He entered Queen's Theological College, Kingston, from which he graduated in 1898. On August 9th of that year he was ordained by the Presbytery of Brockville, and inducted into the pastoral charge of Dunbar and Colquhoun.

In 1905 he was called to Richmond and Melbourne in the Presbytery of Quebec, where he served until 1912, when he was called to St. Andrew's and Zion Churches, Scarboro, in the Presbytery of Toronto, where he served until 1922. In that year he received the degree of Ph.D. in Religious Education from the Hartford School of Pedagogy, Hartford, Conn. For ten years Dr. Carmichael was pastor at Cromwell, Conn. He returned to Canada in 1932, and was called to St. Andrew's Church, Whitby, where he ministered until June 1939, when he retired from the active ministry, and took up his residence in Toronto.

Dr. Carmichael was of a quiet, studious disposition, kindly and sympathetic in his pastoral work, and beloved of his people.

The funeral service was held in St. Andrew's Church, Scarboro, conducted by Dr. J. W. Stevenson, assisted by Rev. Edgar Foreman, Clerk of the Presbytery. In accordance with his desire, Dr. Carmichael was buried in the historic cemetery adjoining the church, where he ministered for many years.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. W. Ewart Oldham of Scarboro, a son, Rev. Ralph M. Carmichael of Buffalo, N.Y., a sister, Mrs. John Lindsay of Prescott, Ontario, and two brothers, Dr. Andrew Carmichael and Christopher Carmichael, both of Edmonton, Alberta.

The sincere sympathy of the Presbytery is extended to the bereaved family.

REV. J. ALEXANDER HILTS

Rev. J. Alexander Hilts passed away at the Willet Hospital, Paris, on November 30th, 1943, after a brief illness, in his 68th year.

Mr. Hilts was born in Grey County, Ontario, on June 14th, 1876. He received his academic training at Woodstock College, and McMaster University, after which he took a course in Theology, in the Theological Seminary, Rochester, New York.

In 1905 he was ordained by the Canadian Baptist Church. In 1910 he was received into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada by the General Assembly, upon the application of the Presbytery of Kingston, and was at once called and inducted into the pastoral charge at Stirling. In 1913 he was called to Geneva Church, Chesley, where he served until April 1918, when he was called to Davenport Road Church, Toronto. Here he carried on a devoted ministry for over 25 years during which time he and his congregation faced many difficult and trying problems, arising out of the great war, and the years of depression that followed, and the Church Union controversy. During his ministry the present Church Hall was erected.

Mr. Hilts was an earnest and faithful preacher of the Gospel, and a kindly and sympathetic pastor. He was a valued member of the Presbytery of Toronto, of which he was an ex-Moderator, and gave freely of his time and strength to the work of the various committees of which he was a member. He held to a high degree the respect and confidence of his brethren in the ministry.

The funeral service was held in Davenport Road Church, conducted by Rev. J. B. Thomson, Moderator of Presbytery, assisted by Rev. J. A. Mustard, Dr. W. A. Cameron of Yorkminster Baptist Church, and Rev. J. A. Sanderson. Interment took place at Owen Sound.

Mr. Hilts is survived by his widow and a son, Mr. Leo G. Hilts, Barrister, Toronto. The sympathy of the Presbytery is extended to the bereaved family, and to the congregation, to which he ministered for so many years.

REV. EWEN MACDONALD, B.A.

Rev. Ewen Macdonald was born at Bellevue, Prince Edward Island, on July 18th, 1870. He took his B.A. degree at Dalhousie University, and after a period spent in teaching, he entered the Presbyterian College, Halifax, from which he graduated in 1903. On September 1st, 1903, he was ordained by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, and inducted into the pastoral charge of Cavendish and Stanley. In March 1908, he accepted a Call to Bloomfield and O'Leary, P.E.I., where he served until 1910, when he was called to Leaskdale and Zephyr, in the Presbytery of Lindsay. In 1926 Mr. Macdonald was called to Norval and Union, in the Presbytery of Toronto, where he ministered until 1935, when, because of ill-health, he retired from the active ministry, and took up his residence in Toronto. He passed away at St. Michael's Hospital on December 13th, 1943, in his 74th year.

Mr. Macdonald is survived by two sons, Dr. Stuart Macdonald and Mr. C. C. Macdonald, both of Toronto, to whom the sympathy of the Presbytery is extended. His wife, Lucy Maud Montgomery, well known Canadian author, died in April 1942. Interment took place at Cavendish, P.E.I.

REV. S. D. JAMIESON

Rev. Samuel Dawson Jamieson passed away at the General Hospital, Chatham, Ontario, on September 24th, 1943, in his 77th year, having served for over 40 years in the ministry.

Mr. Jamieson was born in Inverness, Quebec, on February 3rd, 1867. He entered the Presbyterian College, Montreal, from which he graduated in 1898. On November 1st, 1899, he was ordained by the Presbytery of Bruce, and inducted into the pastoral charge of Burgoyne and Dunblane. He ministered also in the succeeding years to the following congregations: Newbury and Wardsville, Thornbury, Windham and Delhi, Tilbury East, Valetta and Dover. Here also for a time Mr. Jamieson served as Clerk of the Presbytery of Chatham. Coming to Toronto he supplied at Islington. His last appointment was at Brighton. On November 1st, 1939, he

retired from the active ministry, but continued to give occasional supply as long as his health permitted.

His wife passed away in April of this year. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Jean Jamieson of the R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, B.C., two sons, Mr. A. D. Jamieson of Chatham, and H/Capt. G. M. Jamieson, Chaplain Overseas, two sisters, Miss Margaret Jamieson, of Toronto, and Mrs. R. J. Jamieson, of Barbadoes, B.W.I., and a brother, Mr. Andrew S. Jamieson, Highgate. The sincere sympathy of the Presbytery of Toronto is extended to the bereaved family.

REV. C. G. JONES, B.A., B.D.

The Presbytery of Barrie wishes to express its deep sense of the great loss sustained by the Presbytery, by the Elmvale Parish, and by the Church generally in the passing of Rev. C. G. Jones, B.A., B.D., on July 21st, 1943.

Mr. Jones was born in Cardiff, Wales, March 15th, 1893, and came to Canada with his parents at the age of ten, settling at New Liskeard. He graduated in Arts from Queen's University and received the degree of B.D. from Knox College in 1923.

He served in the first Great War, enlisting in 1915. On September 18th, 1920, he married Miss Edith Shand, who, with five children survives him. He served as minister of the parishes of Belgrave, Guthrie, Campbellville, Grand Valley, and for the past three and a half years at Elmvale. Mr. Jones was a faithful and devoted pastor, a friend to both young and old. In his preaching he always sought to present the Word of God in its fulness. He gave fine service for some seasons in the Boys' Camp at Glenmohr. As a Presbyterian he took his full share in the larger work of the Church, especially in the Home Mission work, and also in the Synod and on the Board of Missions.

His health was impaired by his service in the war of 1914-1918, but he carried on bravely and without complaint. His final illness was brief, and he died in Christie Street Hospital.

The funeral was held on July 24th, being conducted by the Presbytery with the assistance of the local clergy. Rev. E. A. Thomson, B.A., of Toronto, a close personal friend of Mr. Jones, gave the address. The Kirk Session acted as pall bearers. Interment was in Elmvale Cemetery. Besides his family he is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. C. Jones, three brothers and a sister. To all the sorrowing folk the Presbytery extends its deepest sympathy.

REV. F. H. LARKIN, D.D.

Rev. Frederick Howe Larkin was born in Alberton, Prince Edward Island, on June 19th, 1862. He passed away at the home of his daughter in Toronto on June 15th, 1943, within a few days of completing his 81st year.

Dr. Larkin graduated in Arts from McGill University, and in Theology from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, graduating from the latter College in the Spring of 1888. He was ordained on May 18th of that year, so that at the time of his death he had spent 55 years in the ministry.

His first charge was at Westminster Church, Lowell, Mass. In 1890 he was called to First Church, Chatham, Ontario, where he served until 1900 when he was called to First Church, Seaforth. Here he spent a fruitful ministry of 28 years. In 1917 he was honoured with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by The Presbyterian College, Montreal, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the College.

Upon his retirement in 1928 he took up his residence in Toronto, and served for a time as occasional supply until prevented by age and infirmity. He was a member of Calvin Church, Toronto.

The funeral service in Toronto was conducted by Rev. J. B. Rhodes, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. T. Martin of Hamilton, a former member of his congregation at Chatham, Dr. Ewart Aitken of the Toronto Normal School, and Rev. Edgar Foreman, Clerk of the Presbytery. Interment took place at Maitland Bank Cemetery, Seaforth, the service being conducted by Rev. Hugh Jack, minister of First Church, Seaforth.

Dr. Larkin is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Kerr and Miss Helen Larkin of Toronto, Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. Moffatt, Port Colborne, a son, F. R. Larkin of Windsor, and nine grandchildren.

The sympathy of the Presbytery of Toronto is extended to the bereaved family.

REV. D. T. L. MCKERROLL, D.D.

Rev. Donald T. L. McKerroll, D.D., passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on September 30th, 1943, after a brief illness, in his 74th year.

Dr. McKerroll was born near Owen Sound on February 20th, 1870. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1899, and from Knox College in 1901. On July 4th, 1901, he was ordained by the Presbytery of Toronto, and inducted into the pastoral charge of Sutton, Pefferlaw and Egypt. In 1904 he was called to Knox Church, Lucknow, where he served until 1910, when he was called to Victoria Church, Toronto. Here he carried on a most successful ministry for 27 years, marked by the steady growth of the congregation, and progress in all the departments of the Church's work. During his pastorate, the present fine Church Hall was built, with its adequate equipment for work in the Sabbath School, and among the young people.

In 1937 he accepted a Call to St. Andrew's Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake. During his ministry there, the restoration of that fine old historic Church was completed.

He retired from the active ministry in November 1941, and returned to Toronto to reside, where he continued to give occasional supply.

Dr. McKerroll was honoured by his brethren on many occasions. He was elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Toronto, Moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, and in 1935 he was elected Moderator of the General Assembly. In 1928 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Knox College.

Dr. McKerroll took an active part in the general work of the Church, but will be remembered by his brethren in the ministry, and by the Church-at-large, chiefly for his deep interest in the Pension Fund, and for his untiring efforts to enlist the support of ministers and congregations on its behalf, and to establish it on a sound and permanent basis, so that it might be an unfailing source of help to retired ministers, and their widows in their need. For several years Dr. McKerroll served as Chairman of the Pension Board, and in recent years as its Executive Secretary.

Dr. McKerroll was an earnest and vigorous preacher, and a faithful and sympathetic pastor, much beloved by his people. He is survived by his widow, two brothers, William and Alexander McKerroll, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Mundell and Miss Jessie McKerroll.

The funeral service was held in Victoria Church, Toronto, conducted by Rev. A. Gordon Macpherson, Acting-Moderator of Presbytery, assisted by Rev. C. J. MacKay, Minister of the Church, Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, Dr. Richard Davidson, a former classmate, Dr. J. S. Shortt, Dr. N. A. MacEachern and Dr. J. W. MacNamara. The body was taken to Owen Sound for interment, where a service was held in St. Andrew's Church.

The sympathy of this Presbytery is extended to Mrs. McKerroll, and to the brothers and sisters in their bereavement.

REV. A. B. WINCHESTER, D.D.

Rev. Alexander Brown Winchester, D.D. was born at Peterhead, Scotland, on June 10th, 1858, and came at an early age with his parents to Canada. He lived in Woodstock until early manhood. It was his desire to be a minister of the Gospel, and in this he was encouraged and assisted by Dr. W. T. McMullen, minister of Knox Church, Woodstock, and others. Following the death of his first wife, and the breaking up of his home, he responded to the appeal of Dr. James Robertson for workers in the West. He attended Manitoba College, and during the greater part of his course, was assistant to Dr. Pitblado in St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg. He graduated in 1887, and was ordained in July of that year. He at once volunteered for mission work in China, but as there was no opening under The Presbyterian Church in Canada at that time, he applied to the American Board, and was sent to Paoting fu Chili Province. After serving there for two years, he was obliged to return to Canada because of ill-health.

In May, 1890, Dr. Winchester was inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Berlin—now Kitchener. In March 1892, in response to the call of the General Assembly's Committee on Foreign Missions, he resigned to organize work among the Chinese in British Columbia, where he organized the Chinese Missions in Victoria and Vancouver.

On June 15th, 1901, Dr. Winchester was inducted as minister of Knox Church, Toronto, where he served for 20 years. Upon his resignation in 1921 he was made Pastor Extra Muros, and upon his retirement from the active ministry he was made Pastor Emeritus, as a mark of the affection and esteem in which he was held by the congregation to which he ministered so faithfully and by his brethren in the ministry.

For several years Dr. Winchester served as visiting Professor in the Evangelical College, Dallas, Texas, and in 1930 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by that College. He was well known as a lecturer on the Bible, and travelled widely in Canada and the United States, addressing Bible Conferences.

Dr. Winchester passed away at his home in Toronto on September 5th, 1943, at the age of 85. He is survived by his widow, five daughters, Mrs. H. M. Gilchrist, Oshawa, Ont., Mrs. W. T. Ormiston, Tantallon, Sask., Mrs. S. Moore Gordon, Hagersville, Ont., Mrs. Roy L. Moeller, and Dr. Effie Burnaby, Toronto, two sons, Lorne Winchester of San Francisco, and Capt. R. M. Winchester, with the Canadian Army. A son, Lieut. Murray Winchester was killed in action in the Great War.

The funeral service was held in Knox Church, conducted by Rev. T. Christie Innes, minister of the church, assisted by Dr. John Gibson Inkster, a former minister, Dr. John McNicol, and Rev. J. B. Thomson, Moderator of the Presbytery of Toronto.

The Presbytery tenders its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Winchester and the members of the family in the great loss they have suffered.

REV. GORDON R. DUNCAN, B.D.

The following is an extract from the Records of the Presbytery of Saugeen:

The Presbytery of Saugeen desire to place on record their deep regret at the death on March 3, 1944, of Rev. Gordon R. Duncan, B.D., of Drayton. The deceased had been minister of the combined charges of Drayton and Moorefield, in this Presbytery, since July, 1940. His passing comes as a great loss to the Presbytery, the two congregations to which he ministered, and also the whole community where his enthusiasm, sincerity and unselfishness made him so much beloved.

He was born in Gormley, Ontario, being a son of the late R. B. Duncan and Rachel Mustard. He was in his 67th year. As a young man he had graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and was, for some time, employed as a chemist

in Detroit, Michigan. He returned to Canada and entered McGill University. In 1911 he graduated from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, where he had taken his Theological Course. He was, in the same year, called to minister to the Presbyterian congregation at Bishop's Mills, Ontario, where he was ordained and inducted. In 1915 he was called to St. Therese, and from there he went to Montreal, as minister of St. Cuthbert's congregation. The church at Warkworth called him to be their minister in 1928 and he accepted, remaining in that Charge until the call came from Drayton and Moorefield, in the Saugeen Presbytery. He was immediately asked to accept the Clerkship of Presbytery, which was then vacant, as he had for many years been Clerk of the Presbytery of Peterborough. His work as Clerk was of great help to this Presbytery and his loss is very keenly felt by every member of the Court, who here place on record this Minute to the memory of a "Brother beloved and a faithful minister."

REV. J. M. JAFFRAY, B.D.

Rev. James McKenzie Jaffray passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. James W. Fulton, Toronto, on March 3rd, 1944, in his 75th year. He was born in Scotland on January 19th, 1870, and came to Canada as a child with his family who settled in Oshawa.

He received his early education at Brantford and Harbord Collegiates, and the Toronto Bible College. He attended Louisville Seminary, Louisville, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, and was gold medallist of his Class.

He was ordained on April 22nd, 1914, as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. He returned to Canada and was received by the General Assembly in 1918 upon application of the Presbytery of Swift Current. For several years Mr. Jaffray served as Ordained Missionary in the Synod of Saskatchewan. Owing to chronic throat trouble he retired from the active ministry, and made his home with his sister, in Toronto.

Mr. Jaffray was unmarried and is survived by his sister, Mrs. J. W. Fulton, and two brothers, George O. Jaffray of Toronto, and Alexander M. Jaffray of Indianapolis.

The funeral service was conducted by Dr. James McNeill, minister of Parkdale Presbyterian Church of which Mr. Jaffray was a member.

Synod of Hamilton and London

REV. G. G. TREANOR, B.Th., D.Th.

The Presbytery of Chatham record with great sorrow the death of the Rev. G. G. Treanor, B.Th., D.Th., minister of the churches at Duart and Turin.

Dr. Treanor was born near Meadowvale, Ontario, in the year 1881, and was one of a large family.

He received his early education in Meadowvale County School and Streetsville High School, later attending McGill University, Montreal, where he received many prizes for elocution, among them the yearly medal for his class.

He held mission fields at Rockfield, Summerdel, and Kensington.

In 1913 he married Evelynna Campbell Higgins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins of Montreal.

In 1914 he was ordained into the Vernon Presbyterian Church. From Vernon he received a Call to Balderson, where he spent three years, and then received a Call to Arthur. While there he received his Bachelor of Theology from Auburn Seminary, N.Y.

In 1925 he preached against Church Union and helped to save eleven churches for the Presbyterian Church in the Saugeen district. Later he moved to Dresden, where he was a popular minister for many years. While there he received the degree of Doctor of Theology from the Southern School of Divinity.

The last nine years of his life were spent in Duart and Turin where he laboured faithfully.

Dr. Treanor passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, on December 29th, 1943. The funeral service was held in the Church at Duart with the Rev. W. A. Williams, Moderator of the Presbytery of Chatham in charge, assisted by members of Presbytery.

Dr. Treanor is survived by his wife, a son, Lieut. W. G. Treanor of Aldershot N.S., and a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Mahood of Windsor, Ontario.

REV. WILLIAM TULLOCH McKENZIE, B.A.

The Rev. W. T. McKenzie was born in Scotland, March 1st, 1867. His parents were James McKenzie and Helen Clark, who came to Canada and lived on a farm near Morrisburg. He was a graduate of McGill University, Manitoba College and of Union Theological College, New York. His pastorates included St. Andrew's Church, Pakenham and Valetta, in the Presbytery of Chatham.

Mr. McKenzie passed away at Kingston, September 17th, 1943, and was buried in the United Cemetery at Pakenham. He was a beloved brother, a faithful Presbyterian and a true preacher of the word of God. He is survived by his wife and two sons. One son, the Rev. Keith McKenzie predeceased him in March, 1940.

REV. ROBERT J. WILSON, M.A., B.D.

The Presbytery of Hamilton and the congregation of Erskine Church suffered a great loss through the death of Rev. R. J. Wilson on May 17th.

Rev. Robert J. Wilson, M.A., B.D., minister of Erskine Presbyterian Church since 1925, died here last night on the 60th anniversary of his birthday.

Rev. Mr. Wilson ministered with great success at Erskine Presbyterian Church since coming to this city in 1925 from the Presbytery of Glengarry, where he was widely respected. Following his graduation from McGill University, he had three charges, Lachute, Quebec, and Watson's Corners and Finch, in Ontario. He showed a good, practical mind in his work, possibly being helped by his training in the world of trade before entering the ministry, and he was sympathetic toward labour and its problems. Conscientious in the performance of his duties, he proved himself a fine minister to a congregation sufficiently large to tax the strength of a more robust man and made a splendid record for day-to-day faithfulness.

Mr. Wilson's physical weakness dated from his youth when he suffered injuries in the Ibrox disaster, which will be remembered by Old Country folk. It was caused by the collapse of a grandstand during a football match attended by more than 120,000 persons in the city of Glasgow.

A brilliant scholar, he particularly distinguished himself in Hebrew at the Presbyterian College, Montreal (affiliated to McGill University), and had tutored in this subject. For years he taught religious education in the Normal School here.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, receiving his degrees at Finch, Ontario, where he retained his membership. He was a well-known after dinner speaker—an authority on Robert Burns. Born in Moffat, Scotland, he came to Canada as a youth.

Surviving are his wife, the former Claribel Lee, and one daughter, Miss Lois Wilson, a graduate of McMaster University and at present a member of the University's secretarial staff, and his mother, Mrs. Robert Wilson, who resides in Hamilton.

A public funeral service, largely attended by Hamilton citizens from all walks of life, was conducted by Rev. Dr. H. Beverley Ketchen, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. A. Dougan. The former paid a high tribute to the beloved minister. Although at times in great physical distress, he good-humoredly faced the heavy tasks of his pastorate. He was buried on Sunday, May 21st, at Crawford, near Perth. Rev. Kenneth McCaskill, M.A., B.D., was in charge and was assisted by Rev. J. K. Lattimore, B.A., of Smiths Falls. Had Mr. Wilson lived to the 21st day of the month, he would have completed nineteen years of service in Erskine, Hamilton.

A brave and good man, a loyal friend, a kindly neighbour, a diligent minister, died in the person of Robert James Wilson. A quotation from an unknown source might fittingly close this tribute: "He who through his appointed days has stood not idle in the market-place, dies not!"

Synod of Manitoba

REV. HUGH ROBERT GRANT, D.D.

The Presbytery of Superior records its great bereavement in the death on October 14, 1943, at Fort William, Ontario, of Rev. Hugh Robert Grant, D.D., ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, at the age of 77 years. Known and respected throughout Western Canada and revered by the whole Church, his death severs another link in the days of the pioneers of the West; and as the prototype of Ralph Connor's 'Sky Pilot,' he inspired many thousands with the ideals of Christian manhood and service.

Dr. Grant was born at Sturgeon Falls, near Ottawa, and graduated in Arts in 1889 from Queen's University where he gained distinction not only academically but also as an outstanding athlete. His theological training was received at Queen's and Manitoba Colleges. Responding to the challenge of Dr. James Robertson, he turned his face to the West, and served successively at Pincher Creek, Alta., Rossland, B.C., and Fernie, B.C. It was during his pastorate at Fernie that a devastating fire swept the town, making homeless hundreds of its people, including the young minister and his bride. His selfless devotion to the stricken community during those terrible days is remembered still. It was also at Fernie that he received the signal honour of being appointed the chairman of a Commission to settle a serious strike of the coal miners of that district.

From Fernie he was called to St. Paul's, Vancouver, and two years later to Prince Rupert where during a pastorate of 14 years he gained prestige for the Presbyterian Church throughout central British Columbia. In recognition of his service and ability, Westminster Hall, Vancouver, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In 1925, Dr. Grant was called to St. Andrew's, Fort William, and for eight years carried on a notable ministry. It has been said of him that he had as many admirers outside his congregation as within it; and when in 1933 he was elected Moderator of the General Assembly, he was accorded a remarkable ovation by some 5,000 citizens of Fort William of all denominations. But the shadow of failing health fell upon him almost simultaneously, and in less than six months he was compelled to resign from the active ministry, although he continued as Minister-Emeritus of St. Andrew's until his death.

A successful leader of men, a master of assemblies, a gifted preacher and a devoted pastor, Dr. Grant's outstanding gifts of body, mind and spirit were dedicated to the glory of God and the help of his fellows. He was greatly used of God in the service of the Church and the Gospel.

The funeral service was under the auspices of the Presbytery of Superior in St. Andrew's Church, Fort William, whose minister, Rev. A. H. Johnston presided,

the address being delivered by Rev. J. A. McMahon of Port Arthur. Interment took place the following day in the cemetery of Old Kildonan, Winnipeg, where the service was conducted by the Moderator of Superior Presbytery, Rev. J. S. Flook, assisted by Dr. Beverley Ketchen, Moderator of the General Assembly, and Rev. W. G. McLean of First Church, Winnipeg.

Synod of British Columbia

REV. WILLIAM BELL

Once again this Court is called upon to place on record the crossing of the Great Divide of one of its beloved and respected soldiers of the Cross, Rev. William Bell whose eyes closed in the peace of sleep on April 14th, 1943, at his home on Pandora Street in the City of Vancouver.

Mr. Bell's illness was protracted and excruciating, borne with Christian fortitude and without murmur or complaint. It is a steep road that leads to the stars and he alone attains the heights, who passes unscathed through the flame.

During his ministry he served the Church at Abernethy, Saskatchewan; and in Manitoba, at Plumas, Roland, Portage la Prairie and St. John's Church, Winnipeg; and in British Columbia at Nanaimo and Vancouver.

He was born at Ballymote, County Sligo, in the Emerald Isle, and lived in Canada fifty-two years. He was educated in Manitoba College, from which Institution he also received his Testamur.

He leaves two sons, Dr. Stanley Bell and William, one daughter, all in Vancouver; one brother in Winnipeg, and one sister in South Africa.

As a preacher Mr. Bell had a good command of English. His sermons were fervent and thoughtful and the material well arranged. He preached with a positiveness born out of conviction, without which no pulpit message can be either convincing or effective.

Mr. Bell was dutiful in his pastoral visitation and zealous in his attention upon the aged and infirm.

The funeral service was held in Slavin's Funeral Chapel, conducted by the Rev. F. G. St. Denis of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, who ministered at Mr. Bell's bed-side during his illness. From the Chapel the cortege made its way to Forest Lawn Memorial Park where interment took place in the family plot.

"And they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads."

REV. OLIVER E. MANN

Rev. Oliver E. Mann passed away at West Summerland, B.C., on May 9th, 1943, after a lingering illness, in his seventy-fourth year.

Mr. Mann was born in England, where he received his education. He came to Canada in 1905, and was ordained as a minister of the Methodist Church. In 1927, he was received into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and was appointed as Ordained Missionary to Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, then to Three Hills, Alberta. In 1933 he was called to Harrington and Burns Church, Zorra, Ontario, where he served until 1938, when he was called to Carberry and Wellwood, Manitoba. In 1940 he was appointed as Ordained Missionary to Penticton, B.C., where he served until compelled to resign because of ill-health in December 1942.

Mr. Mann is survived by his widow, a son, Mr. H. S. Mann, of Eckville, Alberta, and two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Rumball, West Summerland, and Mrs. H. L. Pemberton, Drumheller, Alberta.

The sincere sympathy of the Presbytery of Kamloops is extended to the bereaved family.

REV. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, D.D.

The Rev. Duncan Campbell, D.D., was born in Clifford, Ontario, the son of Scottish pioneers, in whose home for many years the children of the district met, on the Sabbath Day, for religious instruction and study of the Word of God. His father was an elder of the Church. Of the four sons two became elders and two ministers of the Gospel.

Dr. Campbell received his early education in the Clifford and Harriston Schools, completing his training for his life's work in Arts and Theology at Toronto and Winnipeg, together with a post-graduate course in Edinburgh, Scotland. Immediately following ordination he placed himself in the hands of our Home Mission Board and was appointed to the Cariboo, where he served for a number of years. His labours there meant great sacrifice and, owing to the scattered population and the vast territory to be covered, required a man conscious of the real need and with an unselfish devotion to his Master.

He was ordained in Vernon, British Columbia in 1894. Subsequently he was invited to the pastorate of Armstrong and associated congregations. From there he was called to Chilliwack, where he served for 10 years. This was followed by a further ten years at Knox Church, New Westminster, during the latter part of which ministry Knox College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Campbell was a brilliant scholar, a keen student of God's Word, a thoughtful preacher, whose convictions of Divine truth were deeply rooted, a dutiful pastor, a splendid Presbyter, loyal to the Church of his fathers and a good soldier of the Cross. Standing at the door of the temple of man's soul, he proclaimed with faith and fervour the unsearchable riches of God's Grace and the power of redemptive love through the Matchless Christ and His atoning sacrifice.

Throughout his ministry he was supported by a devout and consecrated wife, a daughter of the manse, who helped to make his life a benediction, labouring with him both in the kingdom of humanity and the Kingdom of the Lord, strengthening him when he was weak and tempering him where he was strong.

On two occasions he filled with ease and dignity the office of Moderator of the Synod of British Columbia, which position was characteristic of consideration and sound judgment. For some years he acted as Convener of our Synod's and Presbytery's Missions' Committee. His honesty and kindness, his fairness and frankness with students and those serving under him, bound them to him with ties of affection and esteem.

During the latter part of his ministry, and after retirement, he passed through deep waters and walked under dark skies without murmur or resentment. Physical suffering and the loneliness of inactivity were borne in the fortitude of the Apostle who declared, "Our light affliction which is but for a moment worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

He passed beyond the sunset in New Westminster on March 2nd, 1944, knowing and believing that He who had journeyed with him across the continent of the years, would take him by the arm through the Shadow of the Valley and lead him peacefully up the heavenly heights, conscious of the fact that, "this pleasing hope, this good desire, this longing after immortality," was not born of idle dreams but found its birth place in the bosom of God.

The funeral service, in charge of the Presbytery, was held in Knox Church. The message was delivered by the Rev. J. R. Frizell, an old friend and associate, following which the remains were interred in God's Acre, New Westminster.

Presbytery commends the widow and son, as well as other members of the inner circle, to the care and goodness of God and prays that He may sustain and keep them until the down-bending of Divinity and the uplifting of humanity, through Christ, become one unbroken family circle in the Great White City of Eternity. "Lo, these are the sheep Thou gavest me and not one of them is lost."

REV. ALEX. T. MACINTOSH

The Rev. Alexander T. Macintosh was born in Bowling, Scotland, in May, 1872. He received his early training in the Hutchison Grammar School, Glasgow, Scotland, following which he took his Arts course in Glasgow University and his Theology in the Divinity School there.

At the solicitation of the late Dr. James Robertson he came to Canada, and was ordained by the Presbytery of Winnipeg in May, 1901. Subsequently he ministered at the following places:—Arden, Gainsboro, Winlaw, Lauder, West Hill, Pipestone, Whitewater. From 1915 to 1923 he was associated with the Boy Scout movement, being Organizing Secretary and Assistant Commissioner for Manitoba. In 1925 he was called to the pastorate of Selkirk, Manitoba, and later ministered at Biggar, Saskatchewan. He came to British Columbia in 1935 and was appointed Ordained Missionary to White Rock and Cloverdale, remaining in charge of the work there until his passing away, after a brief illness, on January 18, 1944, in the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster.

For a year he occupied the office of Moderator of the Presbytery of Westminister and for two years was Convener of the Committee on Church Life and Work.

A short service was held by members of Presbytery, in the funeral parlours at New Westminster, from which place the remains were forwarded to Selkirk, Manitoba, and interred in the family plot there. He leaves to mourn his passing, a wife, one son and three daughters.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PASTORAL CHARGES CONGREGATIONS AND MISSION FIELDS

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